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FRENCH TROOPS SAID TO HAVE DEFEATED CHINESE.

DISPERSED A GREAT ARMY

INFLICTED HEAVY LOSS AND TOOK FIVE FLAGS.

CONGER SENDS A REPORT

A REVIEW OF CONDITIONS IN PEKIN BY AN EXPERT.

Pekin, Dec. 26.—The French report encountering 25,000 Chinese and capturing five flags and a number of guns and inflicting a great loss upon the Chinese 35 miles south of here.

The report is generally discredited. According to the rumor, the French did not suffer any losses themselves. It is believed, however, the French probably met a roving band, which was dispersed, a number of the Chinese being butchered. Li Hung Chang says that he is satisfied that the story is false.

Rev. Mr. Kelley, a Presbyterian missionary, has reported to Minister Conger of the burning by boxers of 19 Catholic Christians. He says, however, that his information has been derived entirely from Chinese sources. The Japanese, who have jurisdiction over the territory 30 miles north in which it is alleged the outrage occurred, will investigate the report.

VON WALDERSEE REPORTS IT.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee in a dispatch from Pekin dated Monday, December 24, says:

"The French troops encountered, December 22, east of Chochan, between Pekin and Pao-Ting-Fu, a Chinese force numbering 2,500 men, with artillery.

"The Chinese fled in the direction of Kuan-Hsian. They suffered losses and left behind them five standards and four cannon.

"The Chinese probably consisted of the reunited remnants of a body already dispersed."

CONFIRMED FROM PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Pekin, dated December 25, says the detachment of French troops, commanded by General Bailloud, were recently attacked by Chinese regulars and boxers at Thi-Tcheou, south of Pao-Ting-Fu. The punitive expedition took the village after a lively combat.

Many cannon and a quantity of provisions and ammunition were secured. On account of the hostile attitude of the population, General Bailloud burned the village and also those villages in the neighborhood.

The Chinese loss was 1,000 (?) men. General Bailloud's force sustained no loss. Christian Chinese families have been maltreated by the Chinese regulars.

HEAR FROM CONGER.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Conger, dated at Pekin on the 24th inst., states that the first formal meeting between the diplomatic representatives and Prince Ching took place on the 24th. Ching presented the credentials of himself and Li Hung Chang (who was unable to attend owing to illness) to the diplomatic representatives, who handed him the international note.

The officials of the state department are unwilling to venture a guess as to the length of time that will be consumed by the Chinese government in consideration of the note.

The last article of the note notified the Chinese government that the occupation of Chi-Li and Pekin may continue until the Chinese government has complied with the terms of the note.

It may be stated, however, that the United States is not bound or affected by this condition. Our occupancy from a military point of view has terminated and there is no disposition to renew it.

As for the other powers, it is expected that the main obstacle they will encounter in withdrawing under this condition will be found in the difficulty in obtaining satisfactory guarantees upon the Chinese to pay indemnities.

CONDITIONS IN PEKIN.

London, Dec. 26.—In the course of a careful review published in the Morning Post, today of the conditions existing at Pekin, H. J. Whigman, the well known newspaper correspondent says there are now a quarter million inhabitants pursuing their ordinary avocations in the American quarters. The markets are in full blast. He adds that the American and Japanese quarters are in all respects the best managed, "showing ability on the part of the Americans to handle a subject people which they have not developed elsewhere to proper advantage.

Continuing Mr. Whigham says:

"This enormous portion of the city is policed by exactly one company of infantry and a few mounted men under a provost marshal. If only these hard headed soldiers of the provost marshalty had been given a free hand in the Philippines the task of subjugating the unfortunate islanders would have been much more simple. If the Japanese have come out of the muddle with flying colors they at least have the Americans close behind. It was worth sending an expedition to China if only to get a few hints on transport from the Americans. Their scheme of municipal government could not be bettered by the British who have learned the business by experience in every quarter of the globe.

"For the point of contrast is only necessary to walk down the avenue of the Chinese city dividing the United States and Germany. The American side is simply Pekin in the ordinary garb of peace, minus its variegated smells. The opposite side is almost deserted. The Germans have to come to the American side for meat and vegetables, and it is whispered that the country people are sometimes robbed as they bring in the produce except where the gates entries are British, American or Japanese.

"That is why the markets in the quarters controlled by these nations are the best."

A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Pekin dated Monday, Dec. 24, says much irritation has been caused by the activity of the German troops in the districts under British protection. So acute is the feeling, the dispatch adds, that there has been a question of the British seceding in the allied command.

The foreign office informed a representative of The Associated Press today that there is no truth in the Pall Mall Gazette's Pekin dispatch which says there has been a question of the British seceding from the allied command owing to the activity of the Germans in the districts under British protection.

THIEF GETS THIRTY DOLLARS

ENTERED HOME OF MRS. HOOD, ON THIRD STREET.

Burglary Probably Committed Early This Morning—Other Jobs Reported to Police.

A burglar or sneak thief entered the house of Mrs. M. B. Hood, at No. 130 West Third Street, last night and abstracted a pocketbook containing about $30 in cash. Entrance was effected through an open door. Mrs. Hood's son is a Nickel Plate railroad man and was due to come in some time during the night, and as was the custom, the door was left open for him. Mrs. Hood thinks the robbery was committed about 2 o'clock, as she was awakened about that hour, but could not tell exactly what had disturbed her, neither did she hear any noise after being awakened. The money was a balance remaining from her last month's pension. Detective Coling is at work on the case, but has little hope of apprehending the robber, as there is absolutely no clue.

Tuesday evening, about 8:30, sneak thieves entered the residence of J. Davis, at 253 West Creighton avenue. They entered through a back door which was left open, but took nothing of value except helping themselves to what eatables were left on the table. Silverware and other portable valuables were left untouched.

RECEIVER FOR MARBLE SHOP.

Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 26.—A receiver has been appointed for the American Marble company, which has been in operation about two months. It is the only factory of the kind in the United States, the product being glass marbles. The petition for the receiver alleged that the firm is insolvent. No statement of assets and liabilities was made.

A farmer named Cartrenery, residing a short distance from the city, had his right hand caught in a corn husker this morning and the fourth finger was pinched off. Dr. Joseph Stults dressed the injury.

BAGGED BY BOERS

SQUADRON OF BRITISH YEOMANRY ENTRAPPED.

WERE FOLLOWING THE BOERS

THOSE NOT SHOT WERE MADE PRISONERS.

MORE QUIET IN THE CAPE

ENERGY OF KITCHENER HAS ALLAYED UNEASINESS.

Cape Town, Dec. 26.—A squadron of yeomanry which has been following the Boers from Britstown is reported to have been entrapped. There were several casualties, it is said, and the remainder of the force was captured.

General Kitchener has left Naauwpoort and gone northwards.

The rapid concentration of troops in the disturbed districts through the personal energy of General Kitchener has allayed the local uneasiness.

ROBERTS AT FUNCHAL.

Funchal, Island of Madeira, Dec. 26.—The steamer Canada, with Lord Roberts on board, arrived here last evening, receiving a salute of nineteen guns on entering the port.

This morning Lord Roberts was tendered an official reception by the authorities and at noon, aboard the Canada, he will proceed to Gibraltar.

BRITISH PRESSING DE WET.

Maseru, Dec. 26.—The British are pressing Commandant DeWet in the Ladybrand district.

A VOYAGE FULL OF TERROR

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA HAD A TERRIFIC PASSAGE.

After a Trip Lasting Nineteen Days the Big Allen Liner Gets Safe to Port.

New York, Dec. 26.—It was more than a Merry Christmas for the 110 passengers on the belated Allen state liner State of Nebraska.

Nineteen days out from the Clyde, eight days overdue, the Nebraska crept into port here with smashed life boats, demolished lighthouse and broken and twisted rails.

It was the first clear day the voyagers had seen since December 7, when the Nebraska steamed out of Mouville, Ireland, in the face of a gale that swept her decks.

On board the Allen state liner when she left Glasgow, on December 6, were ten saloon, thirty second cabin and seventy steerage passengers.

Officers and passengers declared the wreckage on deck gave but a faint idea of the horrors of the voyage.

Three times the machinery broke down and the vessel had to be hove to.

The only one of the crew injured in the long vogaye was William Thompson, a fireman, who was hurled against the deck rails and had two ribs fractured.

Capt. David Ingram, of Vancouver, who has circled the globe twice, was one of the passengers. He said that three times the voyagers felt that all hope was gone. Not a meal could be served in the saloon during the voyage.

CONGREGATION WILL MEET.

The annual congregational meeting of Grace Reformed church will be held on New Year's day at 10 o'clock a. m., and at that time there will be the election of elders, deacons and other church officials, including trustees, financial secretary and treasurer. Considerable other business pertaining to church matters will also be up for consideration.

PLAYED PRACTICAL JOKES.

Some wag with more carelessness of consequences than good judgment made a number of young men, married and unmarried, the victims of his joking propensities yesterday in a manner that has neither the merit of newness nor novelty. A number of letters were written asking the recipients to call upon the signer of the message and renew a partial acquaintance made on the street or under other circumstances which naturally would be rather foggy in the recollection. Some of these letters were answered in person by the fellows who received them, who, arriving at the place designated to call, found for their pains a vacant lot or an empty house. It is said that one or two of the more ardent young men made long journeys to the environs of the city. Who the joker was is not known, but the secret of the joke came out through the coincidence of one victim confidentially imparting the manner in which he was sold to a friend who had been caught on the same adroitly baited hook.

YOUNG SKATERS DROWNED.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 26.—John Kelly, aged thirteen, and Willie Hull, aged ten, were drowned last night while skating on the Union mills pond at Norwalk. Kelly broke through the ice and Hull, in trying to save him, also perished. Other boys tried to rescue the drowning lads, but because of thin ice could not reach them. The bodies were recovered.

CLERGY FAVOR AUDITORIUM

MOVEMENT IS INDORSED BY MANY MINISTERS.

Exposition Building Committee Will Meet This Evening at Commercial Club.

The clergy of Fort Wayne appear to be heartily in favor of the project to erect a large auditorium or exposition building in this city, and many of them have given the movement the most hearty endorsement.

Some days ago G. W. Beers, who is chairman of the Commercial club's committee of twenty-five in charge of this work, sent to forty-eight clergymen in this city a request for their views upon the project and requesting an estimate of its value or desirability from a moral and educational standpoint. Many of them have replied and so far as can be learned not one has opposed the movement, while many have given assurance of the heartiest sympathy with the plan.

These replies will be laid before a meeting of the committee to be held this evening at the Commercial club rooms. During the past week or two Mr. Beers and the members of his committee have been at work seeking some plan for securing the structure and these will be discussed at the meeting tonight. W. P. Breen, chairman of the sub-committee on legal procedure, will be present and submit plans whereby the association can be placed upon a legal basis, and there will doubtless be a wealth of suggestions as to the solution of the main problem—securing the money necessary to build. The meeting is likely to evolve some substantial basis upon which a start may be made.

GREAT SMELTER IS STARTED.

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 26.—The new Rocky Mountain smelter at Florence, forty miles up the Arkansas river, was fired up and began operations today. With this addition the Arkansas valley of Colorado becomes the greatest center of metalliferous reduction works in America, there being a string of reduction plants extending from Leadville to Pueblo. The new smelter cost $750,000. Most of the capital came from the east. The works start with a capacity of 600 tons of ore a day, but this is to be doubled during the next year. The ores treated will come mostly from Cripple Creek, Leadville and Silver Cliff.

SCRANTON TIE-UP COMPLETE.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 26.—The fourth day of the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Scranton Railway company shows the tie-up to be just as complete as on the first day. There is not a car in operation carrying passengers, and only those trips were made to suburban places where it was necessary to deliver mail. These cars were handled by the company's superintendents. The strikers have their picket force thoroughly organized and every suspect who reaches town over any of the steam roads is taken in hand for explanations. This far the company has imported nearly 100 men from New York, Brooklyn and Syracuse, but they have not held a half dozen of the men and the strikers say these are certain to desert today.

The city council will meet tomorrow evening in postponed session to consider unfinished business. It will be the last meeting of the present year.

CAME TO BE FREE

SENOR RAFAEL DEL PAN FONTELA IN NEW YORK.

IS A PHILIPPINE REFUGEE

HE PREFERS LIBERTY IN THE UNITED STATES.

TO SUBSERVIENCY AT HOME

SAYS AGUINALDO LIVES AND THE WAR IS NOT OVER.

New York, Dec. 26.—Rafael Del Pan Fontela, a refugee from the Philippine Islands and first president of the Madrid junta, has just arrived in New York from Canada.

"I came here to be free," he explained. "It was impossible for me to be other than a slave to America when I lived with my wife and five children in Manila, so I have come where I won't have to be subservient. Americans are not subservient to Americans, and while I don't approve of the American methods employed in the Philippines, I'd rather be a free American than an enslaved Filipino."

Senor Fontela was a lawyer and editor in Manila. When the war began he was Aguinaldo's chief advisor.

Driven out of the Philippines by the American soldiers he fled with his wife and five small children to Madrid.

There he established the first Filipino junta and was made its president. With an idea that such a junta would flourish in Canada, he left Madrid and went to Montreal. He has been there for the past several weeks.

"You hear so much of American independence in Canada," he continued, "that I determined to come here and get some of it."

Senor Fontela explained that it was safe for him to return to the Philippines and resume his law practice and the publication of his newspaper were he willing to swear allegiance to the stars and stripes.

"I'm no hypocrite," he explained, "and can't take such an oath when my people are in a struggle which must end in death or freedom.

"I will not return to the Philippines until independence has been gained.

"The impression has got abroad that Aguinaldo is dead. This is nonsense. He has a large following and every man under him is there to do or die.

"The war has just begun unless America accedes to the demands of the Filipinos."

Regarding the formation of a new party which the United States officials say will rally the Filipinos to the colonial policy, Senor Fontela said:

"This scheme is doomed to failure. The leaders, Buencamino and Paterno, are leaders without a party.

"Last June Buencamino made an attempt to organize a party for autonomy. No one responded. In October Paterno tried to organize festivals in Manila and asked Filipino revolutionists to co-operate with him in asking for a broad plane of self-government. The United States peoples can hardly have forgotten the complete failure of the Manila festival and the indifference with which the people treated Senor Paterno's efforts.

"Now Paterno and Buencamino join their forces, proposing to organize a new party, a 'federal party.'

"As the force of each amounts to zero their united forces will be double zero."

KNIGHTS WILL CELEBRATE.

St. Bernard branch No. 103, Catholic Knights of America, are planning an elaborate celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the organization of the branch on January 8. A banquet at Library hall will be among the features, and the wives and daughters of the members will participate in the festivities.

SHOULDER BLADE BROKEN.

John Langhor, a driver for the Centlivre brewery, sustained a fractured shoulder blade by being thrown from his wagon. Mr. Langhor was returning home along Spy Run avenue and collided with another wagon, being thrown from the vehicle with great force. Dr. Stults attended him.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Kekionga council No. 1869, Independent Order Foresters, elected the following officers Tuesday night: Court deputy, E. A. Towsley; chief ranger, J. T. Leach; vice ranger, W. S. Wells; corresponding secretary, George W. Doswell; financial secretary, Harry Templar; treasurer, H. C. Granneman; orator, J. W. Kehler; organist, A. M. Tower; senior woodword, H. A. Stahl; junior woodword, I. M. Woodward; senior beadel, Ben Woodworth; junior beadel, Albert Webber; representatives to the high court, W. S. Wells and J. W. Kehler.

CHIEF DEVERY TO RETIRE.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Evening Telegram says: Report has it at police headquarters today that the application of Chief of Police Wm. Deverey for retirement is in the hands of Police Commissioner John B. Sexton. Whether this is true or not, there is a belief amounting almost to certainty that Deverey will retire this week and that the new year and century will see another at the head of the uniformed police force of the city. If retired Chief Deverey would have $3,000 a year for life.

ARE AFTER A NEW FRANCHISE

INDIANA AND OHIO COMPANY AT MARION.

Change in Ownership There Necessitates New Application—It Will be Granted.

John D. Olds, secratary and general manager of the Indiana and Ohio Traction company, returned from Marion to spend the holidays at home and this morning left for Wabash and Huntington in the interest of that line.

Mr. Olds tells The Sentinel that it will be necessary for his company to make application for a new franchise at Marion that will give them additional rights. This is due to the fact that a Marion company with which the Indiana and Ohio company had made traffic arrangements has changed ownership and the former agreement has been abrogated. Mr. Olds declined to go into details, but it is evident his company expects to make a decisive move within a few days, and until it is completed he does not think it wise to do much talking. It is said, however, that people at Marion have assured the company that the new franchise, for which a petition will be filed at once, will be granted without hesitation.

DID NOT VOTE FOR M'KINLEY

CLEVELAND MAKES A DENIAL OVER SIGNATURE.

Controversy of Atlanta Newspapers Calls Out a Letter From the Ex-President.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—A controversy having arisen between two Atlanta newspapers over the charge by one of them that former President Cleveland had voted for McKinley at the last election, the Atlanta Journal today received, in reply to a telegram, an autograph letter from Mr. Cleveland in which he says he did not vote for President McKinley.

DECISION RESERVED.

New York, Dec. 23.—Decision was reserved by Justice Blanchard, in the supreme court today, in an action brought by Tom L. Johnson against R. T. Wilson & Co., bankers and brokers, for an injunction restraining the defendants from disposing of the stocks and securities of the Detroit street railroad system, pending the trial of a suit for the dissolution of an alleged partnership existing between Johnson and R. T. Wilson & Co. Mr. Johnson also asks that a receiver be appointed for the railroad. The origin of the suit was the purchase in 1894 by the defendants of the Detroit street railway systems, after which Mr. Johnson became associated with them in its management.

QUIET DAY AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 26.—This was a very quiet day at the white house. The president had a number of callers, including Senators Foraker, of Ohio; Fairbanks, of Indiana; Elkins and Scott, of West Virginia, but their visits were of a social character. The president is spending much of his time during the holidays in the private apartments of the executive mansion with Mrs.

LOOKS LIKE PLAY

WORK OF THE PORTO RICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUT POOR PROGRESS MADE

HALF THE SESSION GONE AND NOTHING DONE.

A JURY BILL IS DEFEATED

CURIOUS MEASURES THAT ARE INTRODUCED.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

San Juan de Porto Rico, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—The legislative assembly of Porto Rico has been in session since December 3, when the house of delegates was duly organized.

The predicted clashes and split up of the republican party have not materialized. The house sessions are as harmoniously conducted as one could wish.

The house has been holding daily four-hour sessions, over forty-five bills have been introduced and no end of motions and amendments.

But one bill has been passed. By law the assembly is allowed sixty days in which to complete each session. Fifteen days have passed and next to nothing has been accomplished, and the local papers are suggesting that it is about time something has been done. The house is badly in need of a competent force of translators and clerks. There seems to be no system. Bills are prepared and introduced covering most common matters and in a manner most unbusiness-like.

Few of the bills are in proper form; many have been filed written in pencil on a sheet of paper torn from a scratch pad. Most of the bills are written during the session and are more in the form of suggestions than of projected laws.

An inspiration may come to a member; he picks up a pad or draws an envelope or a scrap of paper from his pocket; jots down a few sentences, and presents the "document" as a bill, and it is duly filed.

Instead of getting down to the crying needs of Porto Rico—a revision of the laws—bills to enact such laws as these are drawn up and introduced:

"To establish woman suffrage and to give women preference over men in public positions for which they are competent."

"Relating to salaries of school teachers."

"Relating to contracts made in provincial currency."

"Governing the profession of pharmacy."

A resolution was presented to "legalize the sport of cock fighting" by the same member who is the author of the woman suffrage bill.

At yesterday's session the committee on rules reported that bills relating to the following matters should have preference over all other business: Insular police, salaries, police courts, loans, telegraphs and railroads.

On motion "mortgages" was added to the list and the report was adopted.

The council passed a bill introducing the jury system, but it was defeated in the house yesterday by a vote of 15 to 12. Several members claimed that the bill was not properly translated from the English original. The bill was ordered to be translated and will be reconsidered today.

The executive council is daily holding "secret" executive sessions behind closed doors. These are for the purpose of considering franchises and other matters over which the council has exclusive jurisdiction.

The public is not informed of the nature of these discussions. The only bill passed by the house to date is that "declaring the office of delegate incompatible with other public offices."

At present it does not seem probable that the lower house will be a success as a law-making body.

Probably it is too early to judge.

The chamber of commerce of Porto Rico yesterday petitioned the house, asking for an appropriation for a Porto Rican exhibit at the coming Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. The petition was referred to a special committee for report. A representative exhibit by the insular government at Buffalo would prove of immense benefit to [illegible] is needed here to [illegible] unbounded [illegible] could [illegible]

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THE CLAIM MADE BY CHICAGO PHYSIOLOGISTS.

KEEPS UP THE PULSATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SAVANTS OF UNIVERSITY.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The Record today prints the following:

Experiments on turtles have convinced D. Jacques Loeb and Prof. D. J. Lingle, physiologists at the University of Chicago, that common salt in the blood makes the heart beat. What is more, they claim that not only does salt keep the heart in action, but that it possibly may cause the heart to beat again after it has once stopped.

For several months Dr. Loeb and Prof. Lingle have been experimenting to secure the necessary results to prove their theory. They have conducted a series of delicate scientific tests bearing upon the pulsation of the heart, and yesterday made public the announcement that the results they obtained had verified beyond a doubt their theory that the presence of salt in the blood caused the beats of the heart. They assert that three different theories believed in for centuries by scientific men have been utterly demolished by their discoveries.

MANNER OF EXPERIMENTS.

In the experimental work conducted by the two physiologists turtles were used almost exclusively. After snipping off the head in as humane way as possible the lower part of the shell was removed and the heart taken possession of. Instead of taking the organ as a whole, a small strip from one of the ventricles was used. The blood was removed and the piece of flesh suspended in different solutions. In this way their conclusions were adduced.

Dr. Loeb and Prof. Lingle claim that the fallacy of the early belief that the heart beats because it is full of blood was quickly shown when a strip of turtle's heart was suspended in a solution of sodium chloride and a regular series of beats began. They also assert that the theory of Prof. J. H. Hall, of the University of Michigan, that the proteids in the blood caused the heart's beating likewise fell, and that the views of Prof. Wringer, of Johns Hopkins university, that nerve action causes the pulsations was thoroughly tested and also fell. Separated from all nerve connections the lifeless strip of heart muscle responded perfectly to the presence of the salty solution.

For weeks the experimenters worked to ascertain what qualities salt possessed to cause this rhythmic beating of the heart that were not possessed by calcium or potassium, the salts of which enter into the composition of the blood. They found a solution of the problem in the fact that the action of sodium chloride was due to the peculiar character of the sodium ions. In making the investigations they discovered that a pure sodium-chloride solution was destructive of heart tissues, and that by mixing calcium and potassium solutions with the sodium solutions they found that the poisonous effects of the sodium chloride were destroyed. They tried solutions of cane sugar, dextrose and glycerine and found that none of them influenced the heart's action.

TALKS OF DISCOVERIES.

In discussing his methods and results Prof. Lingle said:

"Most of the preparations experimented upon consisted of slender strips cut from the ventricle of the turtle. The cut slip was placed on filter paper and as much blood removed as possible. One end of the strip was fastened to a light lever by a silk thread, the other was tied to the lower end of a stationary L-shaped glass rod directly below the lever. This rod, with the muscle, could be submerged in a beaker containing the test solution and the contractions of the strip recorded on a slowly moving drum.

"The first point was to determine whether strips of heart ventricle prepared as described would originate and maintain rhythmic beats in solutions of non-conductors. It was found that strips of ventricle when placed in a solution of cane sugar did not beat rythmically. In one case a strip made two beats at a considerable interval apart, but there was no rythm and usually the strips in cane sugar remained perfectly quiet.

"Next I secured a sample of crystalline dextrose. A solution of this was as clear as distilled water, and showed, when tested, no trace of sodium chloride. Strips of ventricle when placed in it did not beat rhythmically nor would they make even single contractions. When strips of ventricle were placed in a solution of glycerin no contractions occurred. The glycerine solution, however, has a different effect on heart tissue than either cane sugar or dextrose, as it tends to injure the tissue.

EFFECT OF OTHER SOLUTIONS.

"Next the action of sodium, calcium and potassium ions on ventricles was tried. When strips of non-beating ventricle were placed in a 0.07 per cent. solution of sodium chloride they always beat rhythmically. In a large number of experiments during the whole year not one failure to start beats was recorded. When calcium chloride instead of sodium chloride is used, however, I find that it does not start contractions in heart strips. It can, however, stop contractions in strips that are active. The third test, when potassium chloride solution is used, shows that no contractions occur. The potasium ions seems to influence the rhythmic activity of tissues by modifying the effects of sodium chloride.

"When the combined effect of these three salts on cardiac tissue is studied the result strongly supports the fundamental idea of the claim that the odium ion, and not the salts of calcium, is the active agent in producing dhythmic activity in heart muscle. My conclusions are:

"That sodium and not calcium is the stimulus for rhythmic contractions of the heart.

"That a pure sodium chloride solution has an injurious effect on heart tissues.

"That calcium, and possibly potassium, salts improve the rhythm by neutralizing this injurious effect.

"That heart strips will not beat rhythmically in solutions of non-conductors.

STIMULATES INVESTIGATION.

"From this time on physiological study and research will have new life and be along different lines. Investigations in physiology had until a short time ago come nearly to a standstill. Little new information was being secured because scientists were not willing to work on the elementary questions. Such work as this which we have been doing at the Hull laboratories is bound to yield great results, for we are working from the beginning to great things. It will take a long time to solve all the problems and answer all the questions, but the results will be greater than any one now knows."

In the opinion of Prof. Lingle, the discovery of the real cause of the heart's pulsations will completely revolutionize the study and teaching of physiology. That the proper saline solutions will come to be recognized as having the greatest possible practical results in restoring heart action is the firm conviction of the scientists. Already in a few cases physicians have resorted to hypodermic injections of sodium chloride solutions in restoring patients after difficult operations. The next step which Dr. Lingle will take will be to experiment on the entire heart.

Prof. Loeb said of the work:

"Rhythmic activity of the heart is centainly a function of the inorganic salts of the blood. I have found that rhythmic activity of the stripped muscle of the frog can be produced by the action of a single salt solution, which action I believe is due to sodium ions. Hence a pure solution of sodium chloride is not a neutral medium, as has been supposed for years, but is physiologically active."

STOVEMAKERS COMBINE.

New York, Dec. 26.—A special to the World from Toronto says: After nearly a year's work Dr. McCauley, of Chicago, has got all the stove-making firms in Canada to form a syndicate. The capital is placed at $6,000,000 and the works of the combine will eventually concentrate at Hamilton and Toronto. The president of the combine will come from Toronto or Hamilton.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cherry, of Lakeside, is quite ill with pneumonia.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a Cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

FIRE AT STOCK YARDS.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A stock yards fire early today caused alarm among the guests of the Transit house and resulted in the destruction of the noted O'Leary club house, entailing losses aggregating $60,000. Aside from the club house, the building of four stories contained a white lead factory, gum factory and a hardware store, the stock in nearly all of which was almost totally destroyed. The Transit house, which is across the street from the burned building, was at no time in danger.

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Emil Kettler, of Lima, Ohio, is in the city spending the holidays with relatives. Mr. Kettler formerly resided here and was a member of the firm of W. J. Kettler & Son, furniture dealers.

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CHRISTMAS FOR NEWSBOYS

THE LITTLE FELLOWS GIVEN A FINE DINNER.

H. A. Wiebke Has About Fifty of the Youngsters for His Guests —A Glorious Time.

It was a happy and an extremely noisy crowd that was gathered at the Harkenrider eating house, on East Main street, yesterday, shortly after noon. If anyone can imagine a crowd that can give vent to more audible hilarity, can turn loose more pent-up enthusiasm and produce more noise to the square inch than forty or fifty newsboys out for a good time, without restraint and waiting for a Christmas dinner, he must have a lively imagination, indeed. When The Sentinel representative dropped in on the joyous crowd a little urchin with a voice keyed up to B flat piped out, "Who's all right?"

"W-I-E-B-K-E! Wiebke! Wiebke's all right!" responded the lads in chorus and with an energy that was proof of sincerity.

The occasion was a free Christmas dinner to all the newsboys of the town who chose to take advantage of the invitation, given by Harry Wiebke, who thought the little fellows were as much entitled to a good time as their elders and others more fortunately fixed in the world's good things. It was the first dinner of the kind ever given in the city by a single individual and the way the little fellows pitched in was a balm. They were told to help themselves, to have a good time, to have as much fun as they could, make as much noise as they wanted to, and do as they pleased without doing damage, and Mr. Wiebke agreed to settle the bill. On the table was everything necessary to make a good Christmas dinner—turkey galore, salads, celery, puddings, cakes, pies, and what not. Talk about eating, and reaching and gorging! Little fellows whose chins were scarcely on a level with the table developed a reach that Fitzsimmons would envy. The table was about thirty feet long and it was no trick at all for an urchin at one end to reach down to the middle of the board and pick up a particularly tempting piece of pie or cake. They ate, and ate, and ate until every mother's son of them looked like an overstuffed browny, and those who couldn't eat enough stuffed their pockets with mushy pies and other eatables. The etiquette of state dinners was wholly discarded and "Here, who swiped my coffee?" "Nixey, there, or I'll bat you one on the ear," "Say, Muggsey, what yer doin'? give a feller a hunk o' that; don't cop out de whole feed," and similar expressions were common. After dinner target practice was commenced, and when a young fellow got hit in the eye with a piece of discarded pie, or a plaster of mashed potato was slapped over a fellow's ear, it was all right. When the boys got ready to go the room did not look much like the tidy place they had entered an hour before, but no damage was done and the boys had a good time, and that's what the dinner was intended to give them. No happier Christmas party was seen in Fort Wayne yesterday than that one which dispersed after giving three rousing cheers for Harry A. Wiebke.

THE MINOR COURTS.

The Sapp cases from Springfield township, in which father and son are charged with assaulting each other, are set for trial in Bullerman's court this afternoon. It is understood that a plea of guilty will be entered in each case.

Harry Gilbert was up for Sabbath desecration. After hearing the evidence Justice Huser assessed a fine of $10 and costs.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Miller, of Bluffton, are in the city.

George A. Gale has gone to Chicago for a visit with friends.

The Fort Wayne Turnverein will give an entertainment at its hall this evening.

Misses Madeline Petgen and Loretta Logan spent Christmas in Wabash, the guests of friends.

Edgar P. Kling, of Peru, is in the city the guest of his brother, Arthur R. Kling, of the Journal-Gazette.

Architect J. M. E. Riedel is spending the holdays with friends in Michigan.

Architect M. J. Stock is preparing plans for a two-room brick school house for the German Lutheran church at Soest.

The young daughter of Rev. Mrs. J. W. Bailey, who has been quite ill with lung fever, is improving.

The twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bourte, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Johnston, of Albion, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. P. A. Randall. They will return home tomorrow.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

KIMBALL.

Mrs. Eliza Kimball, widow of the late Samuel Kimball, and for many years a resident of this city, died Monday afternoon at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. James E. Whitehouse, at Joliet, Ill., from acute neuralgia of the spine, at the age of seventy-four years.

Mrs. Kimball and her husband located in Fort Wayne in 1852, coming from Woburn, Mass., and she has lived here continuously ever since. Mr. Kimball, who was a well-known music teacher, died about twelve years ago. There are four surviving children—Mrs. James O. Gorman and Mrs. Whitehouse, of Joliet, and Mrs. W. A. Foote and Fred Kimball, of this city. The Misses Laura and Mary Kimball are nieces of the deceased.

Mrs. Kimball has been in failing health for about six months, but her condition was at no time considered alarming. On November 15, accompanied by her son, she went to Joliet on a visit to her two daughters. Shortly after her arrival there she was taken ill and after a few weeks of suffering passed away. Mrs. Kimball was a charter member of Plymouth Congregational church, and was during all her life an earnest Christian worker, and a devoted and loving wife, mother and friend.

The remains will be brought to the city today and the funeral services will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from Plymouth Congregational church. Interment at Lindenwood.

MOLER.

Mrs. Eliza Moler, wife of William Moler, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family residence, 101 Jesse street, from typhoid pneumonia, at the age of forty-one years. Surviving are the husband and two daughters.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

KIESSLING.

Mrs. Olinda Kiessling, wife of Ferdinand Kiessling, of 126 West Williams street, died on Tuesday at Hope hospital from puerperal fever, at the age of thirty-six years.

The remains will be taken to Defiance, Ohio, the former home of the deceased, for burial.

MORGAN.

William Henry Morgan, an inmate of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, died at the institution Monday afternoon from tubercular empyema, at the age of 22 years, 11 months and 18 days.

The funeral was held at the institution today.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Richards—Funeral services of Mrs. Harriet Richards will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock from the residence, 44 Harrison street, and at 1:30 from the First Baptist church. Rev. Henson will officiate, and the interment will be at Lindenwood.

Bimer—Funeral services of Mrs. Lena Bimer will be held Thursday at 1:30 from the residence, 58 Barthold street, and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Reformed church. The interment will be at Lindenwood.

Rodenbeck—Funeral services of Frederick Rodenbeck were held this afternoon from St. Paul's Lutheran church. Six nephews of the deceased, William, Frederick, William, Charles, Diederich and Charles Rodenbeck, officiated as pall bearers.

BULLET ENCYSTED IN HEART.

"The Family Doctor" reproduces a report by Dr. A. G. Podres on the case of a sixteen-year-old girl, who accidentally shot herself in the heart with a pistol. She was taken to the hospital, and opening the pericardium a longitudinal wound was discovered in the right ventricle, but no bullet could be found. As the wound was already scarred over, no sutures were made. Eight weeks after the operation the wound had entirely closed. Three months later the patient was reported well. An X-ray taken three months after the operation plainly showed the bullet in the lower half of the right ventricle.—London Globe.

'TWAS NO CRIME.

It is not a misdemeanor to call a policeman a "big stiff."

Magistrate Cunningham so decided yesterday when Reserve Policeman Logan, one of the largest men on the force, brought Philip Gaitchel, a driver of an ice wagon, before him. The only charge that the policeman had was that Gaitchel jumped from his wagon at Juniper and Market streets and called him a "big stiff." As the crowd of holiday shoppers heard the remark, Logan's dignity was offended, and he escorted the ice man to the city hall. When Gaitchel, in broken English, told his side of the story, the magistrate smiled and released him.—Philadelphia North American.

UNCLE SAM'S BUSY MEN

Use Peruna For Colds, Coughs and Catarrh.

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Hon. John C. Leftwich, Redeemer of Public Moneys, whose office is in the magnificent building above shown, in a letter written from Montgomery, Ala., says: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent tonic and it is recommended to me by those who have used it as a good catarrh cure."

Hon. Robert Barber, Register United States Land Office, also writes from Montgomery, Ala.: "For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so much so that I became depressed and feared my health was generally in a decline. But hearing of Peruna as a good remedy I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms and was particularly good as a tonic."

Hon. J. K. Burke, Collector of Port, of Mobile, Ala., writes: "Peruna I can recommend as a fine medicine. It has been used in my family and as a tonic it is excellent. I take pleasure in testifying to its fine qualities."

P. D. Barker, Postmaster of Mobile, Ala., in a recent letter, says: "Allow me to send to you my testimonial as to the good qualities of Peruna. I have used it for the past three months and find it a most excellent tonic."

As the skin covers the outside of the body, so the mucous membranes line the inside. Every organ, every duct, every passage, every cavity of the body, is lined by mucous membrane. These mucous membranes are liable from various causes to become irritated or inflamed. When this occurs it is called catarrh, and catarrh may be located in the head, nose, middle ear, throat, bronchial tubes, or air cells of the lungs, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, procreative and urinary organs. Wherever there is a mucous membrane, there catarrh may be also.

To be sure, catarrh of these various organs has been known by different names; that is, catarrh of the stomach has been called dyspepsia, catarrh of the kidneys, Bright's Disease; catarrh of the bowels, diarrhœa or dysentery; catarrh of the procreative organs, female trouble, and so on, and so on. But our claim is, that these are all one and the same disease—catarrh—and that our remedy, Peruna, is applicable to catarrh of all of these various organs.

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An instructive and interesting treatise on catarrh in its different forms and stages, will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

THE AFTERMATH WAS TAME

CHRISTMAS GRIST NOT BIG FOR THE POLICE.

Acting Mayor Tancey Found it More Blessed to Give Than to Receive and He Gave.

The post-Christmas celebration in police court this morning was a very tame affair. Justice Tancey again presided and he disposed justice with a free hand like one who has full faith in the beatitude reading, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Thomas Kelly, William Martin and Arthur Brady were the names given by three tourists who were picked up on the street yesterday by Detective Coling. They were not so badly dressed, but the ensemble showed considerable wear. They were slated for vagrancy and pleaded guilty to the charge. They were sent over for sixteen days each.

Kaiser Murphy, a sort of a Teutonic Hibernian, was charged with interfering with an officer. He was accused of aiding John Brown in escaping arrest by Officer Rohrer. He did not deny the charge and was fined $5 and costs.

John Brown was charged with drunkenness and was arrested by Officer Rohrer. The officer said the arrest was made in the White Swan saloon, where a scrimmage was in progress. Brown testified that he had drunk but four glasses of beer during the whole afternoon and was as sober yesterday as he was this morning. He said that he and Murphy dropped into the White Swan and drank one glass. Some fellows were scuffling in the saloon and they were pushed about and roughly handled, but took no part in the scrimmage, but so far as intoxication was concerned the prisoner said he could easily have taken a dozen or more glasses of beer without feeling the effects. The justice took the matter under advisement for a few minutes while an effort was made to get other witnesses. They could not be found, so the judge decided that if the fellow had drank four beers he must have been drunk. He may have been, but it was far from being proved, for which reason perhaps his fine was made only $1 and costs. All of the prisoners were sent to jail.

CITY HALL NOTES.

An unconfirmed rumor is to the effect that a fight occurred at Lane's road house, east of the city, night before last, and that a man named Ankrim was badly cut. One variation of the story is that Ankrim was discovered in the act of tapping the till when Lane, the proprietor, discovered him and proceeded to do some carving, while still another story had the man dead at Peltier's morgue. Neither the police department nor the sheriff have any information on the reported scrap and they take no stock in any of the stories aside from the probability that there may have been a fight of some kind, which is not an unusual occurrence at the place in question.

WANTS DIVORCE.

Joel E. Eno, librarian of Columbia university, in the trial of his suit for divorce today, gave this list of his wife's deeds of cruelty toward him:

1886—Kicked him out of bed.

February, 1887—Hit him on the head with a stick.

April, 1887—Told him his throat would be cut.

May, 1887—Prodded him in the ribs with a fork.

1888—Pulled out part of his beard.

1896—Threw scalding water on him.

1897—Threatened to poison him.

1900—Ran away with his daughter.

Eno, who was formerly president of an academy in Fairfax, Vt., says that he married Grace F. Eno in 1882, just after he was graduated from Brown university. His family resided at Ellington, and last September Mrs. Eno left his boy at a neighbor's and taking their daughter, Marian, disappeared. He came from New York to find his home deserted.

Mr. Eno declared that once his wife threatened to put strychnine in his food. He found a bottle of the poison on the kitchen table. In her counter suit Mrs. Eno also alleges intolerable cruelty.—Rockville (Conn.) Special New York World.

OLIVE OIL FOR HEALTH.

If you are neuralgic, anemic or nervous, try the "oil cure" and see what it will do for you, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. However, purchase only the pure olive oil, which may be bought in the bulk at from $2 to $3 a gallon, and that, considering its nutritive value, is one of the cheapest of foods. Take one teaspoonful three times a day as a "dose" if you are in a hurry for results. Or if you can physically afford the leisure to cultivate an oil taste, begin by putting a very little on some lettuce leaves or any salad combination of which you are fond, adding enough good vinegar to almost entirely disguise the taste. Gradually increase the oil and lessen the vinegar until you grow fond of the oil and really enjoy dipping your bread into it, as you surely will in time.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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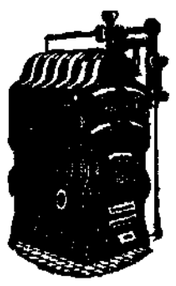

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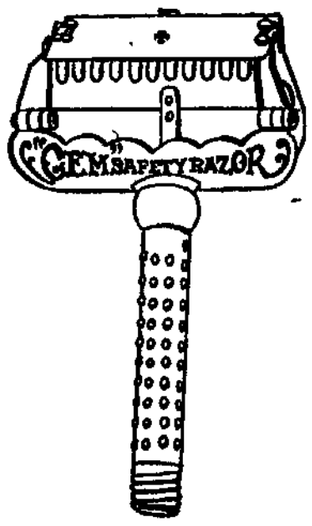

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
NOTICE OF ELECTION.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

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LOCAL LINES.

Miss Ida Boyer is quite ill.

Don Hayden left this morning for Indianapolis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of 21 Erie street, a son.

Miss Emma Armstrong is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Lara Fee will give a dinner party on January 4th.

Miss Essie Wagner, of Butler, is visiting Miss Viola Klinkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Barva and daughter are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Bessie Gage, of Forrest, Ohio, is the guest of friends in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevenson, of 120 Rockhill street, a daughter.

Miss Lou Freeman, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoffman.

Mrs. Peter Studebaker, of South Bend, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bond.

Miss Marie Umber, of the Home Telephone office, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Nieschang are visiting Mrs. Nieschang's parents in Pittsburg.

Fred Lorenzen has established a tailoring establishment at 13 Harrison street.

Miss Hanker will give a children's bon bon party in her rooms on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doebler, of Springfield, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ward.

Miss Katherine Bossler, of Kansas City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bossler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parham and daughter, Edith, of Lima, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Parham.

Frank E. Purcell left last evening for Indianapolis to attend the meeting of the Hotelkeepers' association, which convenes tomorrow.

Will Trer and Walter Gilbert, two Chicago traveling men whose homes are in this city, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary Hedekin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hedekin, and Frank J. McBennett, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Donaldson, of Wabash, are spending a few days with Mr. Donaldson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Donaldson, of 23 Poplar street.

Rev. E. P. Gilchrist, of Ossian, is the guest of friends in the city today. Rev. Gilchrist is pastor of the Presbyterian church in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renkensmeier returned home to Toledo today after spending a few days with Mrs. Renkensmeier's parents in this city.

E. M. Savercool and Ed Klotz, in charge of the S. F. Bowser branch office at Boston, are in the city on their annual visit to the home institution.

Rev. J. L. Leeper united in marriage Miss Lizzie McMahon, daughter of Captain McMahon, and Merle Gowty. Mr. and Mrs. Gowty will reside here.

Miss Hanker gave a reception and dance last evening at the Wayne club, which was attended by about fifty couples. The event was a most pleasant one.

Louis Nichols, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home. Mr. Nichols is an electrician in the employ of the Pittsburg railroad.

John W. Copper has resigned his position with the Randall Wheel company, and has gone to Chicago to take a position with a prominent bicycle firm in that city.

Harry Cramer, of Wabash, is in the city to get an automobile which has been built for him at the machine shop of C. M. Cramer. The owner expects to ride the vehicle to Wabash.

Miss Effie McCorkle and Charles F. Goshorn, of Ossian, were united in marriage at the home of the bride yesterday by Rev. E. P. Gilchrist, of that town. Both young people are well known in Fort Wayne.

Brown & Purcell, of the Hotel Rich, gave their employes a grand Christmas treat Monday evening in the annex, each one receiving a Christmas remembrance, and the evening was a most pleasant one.

Arrangements are being made for a watch night service at Calvary U. B. church next Monday evening. Rev. J. W. Lower will preach the first sermon on "Looking Backward" and Rev. J. A. Lake, pastor of the church, will deliver a discourse on "The Future of the Church."

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Conover, of Lakeside, held a family reunion yesterday, at which all of their children were present. Surrounding the table at the mid-day meal were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. West, of Louisville; Mrs. A. D. Tuley, of Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heywood, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell, of Toledo, and the members of the family who reside at the parental home.

A very pleasant family reunion was the Christmas feature at the home of Mrs. Martha Bishop, 13 Erie street, on Tuesday. All of Mrs. Bishop's children, including Mrs. Cora Luke, of Elkhart; Mrs. Martha Patton, of Zanesville; Mrs. J. E. Lonergan, of this city, together with their families, and Miss Nellie were present, the entire company numbering about twenty. An elaborate dinner was served.

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Have you ever thought why your hair is falling out? It is because you are starving your hair. If this starvation continues, your hair will continue to fall.

There is one good hair food. It is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It goes right to the roots of the hair and gives them just the food they need. The hair stops falling, becomes healthy, and grows thick and long.

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Send for our handsome book on The Hair.

PREACH FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. L. L. Henson will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Tabernacle next Sunday for the last time as pastor of the church. In the morning Mr. Henson will preach the farewell sermon to the church, and in the evening he will hold a farewell evangelistic service. Rev. Henson is now packing his goods for shipment to Providence, where he has been called and he will leave for Frankfort, Ind., and Pleasureville, Ky., on Monday going to Providence from the latter city, his boyhood's home.

CLIPPINGER-ROMY.

A very pretty wedding took place at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride at 59 Spy Run avenue, when Miss Catherine A. Romy was united in marriage to Isaac B Clippinger, of the Fort Wayne Electric works. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Henson, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clippinger will reside in a handsome new home on Spy Run avenue.

BANQUET AND ELECTION.

The closing meeting of the Allen County Medical society for the year and for the Nineteenth century will be held this evening in the assembly room of the court house. Dr. H. N. Wishard, of Indianapolis, a prominent member of the medical society of that city, will read the paper of the evening. Following the session the doctors will elect officers for the coming year, after which they will adjourn to the Aveline hotel, where a banquet will be served. The ladies will be present at the latter function. Drs. A. W. Brayton and Hugo Pantzer, of Indianapolis, will be present at the meeting.

FIFTY TONS OF CANDY

Have Been Sent to Our Soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the Government.

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the commissary department of the army during the last three months and large amounts to the soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico.

This is done upon advice of the medical officers of the army, because it is a physiological fact that a moderate consumption of confectionery promotes health and satisfies a natural craving of the stomach.

Candy was never furnished to the United States army before, although it has been commonly used as a ration by the French and British troops in the tropics.

This explodes another old-fashioned theory that sweets were injurious to the digestive organs, while a moderate use of sweets is actually beneficial.

Very few things are injurious and the food cranks who advocate the use of a few grains and vegetables and decry the use of sweets and meats are in error, as a wholesome variety of meat and vegetable food is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the highest condition of health.

The best rule to follow is to eat what the appetite craves, and if there is any discomfort or trouble in digesting meats and sweets, the difficulty can be readily overcome by the regular use after meals of some safe digestive composed of pepsin and diastase, which will assist the stomach by increasing the flow of gastric juice and furnish the natural peptone lacking in weak stomachs.

The best preparation of this kind is probably Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at all drug stores.

Years of use have demonstrated the value and effectiveness of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of impaired digestion.

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

A pretty wedding occurred on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griebel on the St. Joe road, when their daughter, Miss Mary, was united in marriage to F. J. Griswold, the ceremony being performed at 1 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Leeper, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church. The bridesmaids were Miss Mamie Rodenbeck and Miss Myrtle Lockwood, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Perry Irwin and Harry Cook. The bride wore a wedding costume of white satin, and the couple stood under a decorated canopy as the ceremony was performed. An elaborate wedding repast was served by Caterer Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Griebel. Many guests from the city witnessed the ceremony, and those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Reynolds, of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, of Auburn, and Mrs. Duckworth, of Kansas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller & Co., abstracters, 32 East Berry street.)

—City.—

Alanson C. Griffin to John Decker, lot 18, H. J. Ash's add, for $1,000.

John A. Klett to Christian Lindenberg, lot 27, in Swinney's add, for $1,000.

—Country.—

R. M. and E. V. Germain to Wm. Scott, tract in Aboit tp, for $1,300.

C. E. and Nettie Chester to Edith Alice Botterson, tract in Milan tp, for $700.

Mary Josephine Fleming to Edward W. Kover, lot 13, blk 19, Rockhill heirs', for $200.

Chas. E. Chester to Jesse Grice, ne ¼ se ¼ sec 24, Milan tp, for $1,300.

CRAMPE-BATY.

Miss Alice M. Baty and Harry E. Crampe were the contracting parties in a very pretty wedding which took place on Christmas day at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride, 224 West Superior street. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Allen, pastor of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served. The groom is a fireman on the Nickel Plate. Mr. and Mrs. Crampe will be temporarily at home with the bride's parents.

CURLING SEASON OPEN.

The Fort Wayne Curling club opened the season yesterday with a game played at the rinks in Centlivre park. The ice was good, the weather bracing and the enthusiasm was great. The rinks were skipped by Dr. Mungen and William McKay. Dr. Mungen had behind him David McKay, Thomas Cavanaugh and Will Cavanaugh, and William McKay was supported by John, Peter and George Gillie. Mungen's team won by a score of 13 to 10. A series of games is being arranged for and as the promise for good curling weather this year is good, there promises to be greater interest in the roarin' game than ever before.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Gottlieb A. Brudi and Ernstena Fiedler.

Alvin J. Raines and Ida B. Fairfield.

Charles W. Ahr and Elizabeth A. Ridenour.

NOBLE—DEHAVEN.

Miss Rebecca DeHaven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison DeHaven, and John M. Noble were united in marriage on Christmas day by Rev. M. C. Cooper, former pastor of the Walton Avenue M. E. church, at his home. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Noble went to housekeeping at once.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures a Cough or Cold at once.
Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Quick, sure results. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 30 pills 10c.

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WANTED—Washings to do at home; will call for and deliver same. At 155 Wallace. 19-tf

WANTED—To take a horse for his feed for the winter. Address "Horse," care Sentinel.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—We have several buyers who will look at good bargains in desirable locations. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—An Idea—It is said the ideal pavement has not yet been invented. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—An Idea — Sometimes smallpox breaks out. An improved method of vaccination would pay. W. G. Burns Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city at very low prices and on very reasonable terms. If you want a good house at a cheap price and on easy terms call on Perry A. Randall, over First National bank. 6tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; comparatively no expense; $15 weekly paid men after only two months with us; new field for graduates; we furnish steady practice, instructions, lectures, diplomas and positions. Apply by mail today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 22-6t

WANTED—Stop right where you are; medicine ruins thousands; Oxygen builds up and gives life. Our home oxygenating instrument should be in your family. One hour's use heads off serious sickness—saves your money. Room 3 and 4 Schmitz block. Phones, office 580, residence 1483. C. W. Bussard, Mgr. 12-21-1m

WANTED—Coins, gold dollars, halves, quarters and $3 pieces, U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c (paper); large U. S. cents and half cents; flying eagle cents 1856; rare old U. S. stamps. A good premium will be paid for any of these. Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 98 Calhoun St., upstairs. 12-14 1mo

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent, with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. P. A. & F. P. Randall, Bass Block, Fort Wayne, d-wtf

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FOR RENT—A furnished room at 182 East Wayne street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room; with or without board. 114 W. Main St

FOR RENT—7-room house; bath room and all modern conveniences. Call at or address 17 Cass St., Fort Wayne. 26-3t

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family; all modern conveniences; centrally located; references required. Address, Box 8, this office 7tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in Aldine flats, 53 E. Berry St., to permanent parties; heat, electric lights and bath. Apply to Mrs. Smith, Room 28. 11-23-1m

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LOST—A lady's gold watch, Christmas, between Van Buren street and transfer corner. Initial B. Finder return to Sentinel office and receive reward.

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FOR SALE—No. 329 E. Wayne St., $2,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A feed store, with good business; must sell on account of ill health. Call at 47 East Columbia St. 24t3

FOR SALE—Tables, dishes, chairs, linens, etc., for a first-class restaurant. Address, Restaurant, care Sentinel. 26t3

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—A choice 35-foot lot on High street; pavement paid; $550 if sold in 10 days. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Lakeside; will be sold at a sacrifice on account encumbrance. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The northeast corner Harrison and Baker Sts.; look and make me an offer. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house and full lot, corner Holton Ave., near Bowser's factory; only $1,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—34 lots or any part thereof in an established addition; must be sold to settle estate. Ask for price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A lovely modern home; on Creighton, between Calhoun and Webster; guaranteed to suit the most fastidious, even as to price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold at once, a very desirable residence on West Main street, within ten minutes walk of the court house; soft water, bath and all modern improvements. For further information address, K. M., care Letter Carrier No. 5. 27-1mo

FOR SALE—Sewing Machines—One manufacturing Singer, $18; one family Singer, as good as new, $18; one American, as good as new, $15; one New Home, $5; one White, $4; two low-arm Singers at $3 each; machines bought, sold, rented and repaired at Libbing & Co., 39 E. Main St. 12-24-1m

FOR SALE—3,000 yards of second-hand carpet, taken from Avelina hotel, all nicely cleaned, consisting of Velvets, Moquettes, Axminsters, and Body Brussels, in sizes from 9 yds to 121 yds; also the best new air-tight heating stoves; cannot be bought second-hand. Fine organ, No. 1 barber chair. E. Shuman, 28 Clinton St. Dec.7-eod-1m

FOR SALE—Or trade—Land for good city property. One 500 acre tract, good buildings; one 262 acre tract, good buildings; one 131 acre tract, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, without buildings; one 29 acre tract, good buildings; one fine 40 acre tract, prepared for 2,000 chickens and plenty of good buildings; 280 acre tract, with good buildings on; one 3 acre tract, good buildings; all in Allen Co., Ind. For further particulars, call on R. C. Niswonger & Co., 12 Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 6-26-d&w-tf

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath and gas. Inquire, 22 West Main St. 12-1mo.

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FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Ninde block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 8-tf

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington St. 6-1mo

FOR RENT—No. 247 E. Wayne; modern; $16. Brick, on E. Lewis St, near Lafayette; $15.00. No. 609 S. Calhoun, eight rooms. 169 E. Berry, modern. 330 W. Washington, and Calhoun St. business room. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7tf

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he Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1900.

TONIGHT.

od Carriers—Regular meeting of No. 10 at 64 East Main street.

rk's—Regular meeting of No. 10 r Shamrock hall, 138 Calhoun treet.

nistian Science—Regular services this evening in Harmony hall.

neosophical—Regular meeting of Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society in Vordermark nall.

ainters and Decorators—Regular meeting of No. 39 at 27 East Berry street, third floor.

witchmen—Regular meeting of No. 2 at 14 Calhoun street, third floor.

ommercial Club—Meetings of auditorium and manufactures committees.

edical—Annual meeting of Allen ounty Medical society this evening.

odges—Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons; Mechecaunochqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.; oncordia No. 228; Kekionga Council No. 39, National Union; Eden o. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Fort ayne Lodge No. 1547; Wayne ouncil No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; ort Wayne lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Old Fort Council, Royal eague.

asonic Temple—Week's events: King Dramatic company the entire week in repertoire. This evening, "The Sporting Duchess."

Mr. Patrick Crowe, late of Omaha, ems to be as widely distributed as Marvin Kuhns, late of Columbus.

There would probably be more in if one could effectually wish his ow man a merry day after Christas. Then encouragement is needed.

mong the various methods emyed by Hazen S. Pingree to prove at he is yet the governor of Michi- is his wholesale pardon of conts in the Jackson penitentiary. It unts almost to a general amnesty.

uring the last year Andrew Carie is said to have given away $3,- ,000 for libraries and educational stitutions, not including the Pittsrg institute. The total number of raries in this country founded by m is sixty-seven, and he is soon to tablish at Winona a training school librarians in order to make them ore useful.

ccording to the figures of the imration bureau less than one per nt of the total immigration last ar came from tropical countries. people of warm climates the ted States seems to have very litattraction, notwithstanding that l kinds of climates can be found in s country. Probably they don't me here because they are too lazy move, and it's for that same reason at we do not want them.

ot only the Duke of Manchester the numerous creditors of his ace seem to appreciate in Papa-inw Zimmerman what in the vulgar ois of the street is termed a "good ng." As the man behind the eckbook papa-in-law is encountera deal of hard-heartedness in ose whom the duke owes. They not bargain for settlement, but and the pound of flesh nominated he bond and are not particular out drawing no blood. In short oneylenders of London have up" papa-in-law and have put down for a "squeeze." The of it all is that Manchester it all as of course and gives no

... of his pretty wife's rich and indulgent father.

The thirty $1,000 bills produced in the Montana legislature as proof that bribery was practiced in the election of a United States senator last year, is still in the state treasury unappropriated. An effort is now being made to have the next legislature use it in providing a state exhibit at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo next summer. That and an additional $20,000 would, it is said, be sufficient. The project might be simplified by exhibiting the man who is charged with having "put up" the thirty big bills. That would practically put the state of Montana on exhibition, for Clark comes pretty nearly being the state.

There are twenty-nine nations and colonies in the world which own and operate cables, and most of them find the enterprises productive of considerable profit. The United States is the one notable exception, and even now when a proposition is made for the construction of a cable across the Pacific, to be under national control, the objection is made that cable-laying is not the business of any nation. Inasmuch as so many nations have made it their business, the facts are decidedly against the objectors. Certainly what little two by four countries have accomplished successfully the United States should have no fear of undertaking.

That the British people are surfeited of war seems to proved by the general observance of the yuletide season. Ignoring the dark cloud which hangs low over the situation in South Africa, Britons set about the enjoyment of Christmas just as in times when the empire was bathed in peace. That the war against the Boers is not only unfinished, but assuming a new seriousness, disturbs not the people. War bulletins give them no discouragement. They have settled down to await the end, if it ever comes, not particularly disturbed as to the cost of any issue. With the government it is different. Salisbury has voiced the misgivings of those who brought on the war and are directing it. The Boer spirit of resistance is not broken. DeWet's amazing successes have given the burghers new hope and kindled revolt in Cape Colony. The general Afrikander uprising so frequently predicted is not a bare abstract possibility, but a real menace that may become a condition at any time. The Afrikanders hate Great Britain and will always distrust her. A few more stiff blows such as DeWet has struck during the past month will be dangerous to the British situation throughout South Africa. But the Britons at home are not fretting about that. The hysteria that followed the beginning of the war, the anxiety that the first months of disaster bred and the wild enthusiasm that the relief of Ladysmith, Kimberly and Mafeking and the occupation of Pretoria created seem to have burned out the interest that the British once felt in the war. Christmas was a vast relief and they went into enjoyment of it with a very natural vim.

ALVORD'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

New York, Dec. 26.—The trial of Cornelius L. Alvord, jr., the defaulting note teller of the First National bank, which was set down for today in the United States circuit court, was postponed until the January term, which begins January 9. Judge Thomas, who is to preside at the trial, is obliged to sit in Brooklyn this week and he decided not to hold court in this district until next month.

PAT CROWE IN ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—Two police officers here declared today that they saw Pat Crowe in this city after the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, jr., but efforts to locate him have proved unsuccessful.

Miss Mayme Remmert, of the Home Telephone company, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Chicago.

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DAYS OF IT

NEGROES RULE THE TOWN OF CEMENTVILLE.

A RACE WAR IS THREATENED

INSULT SHOPKEEPER'S WIFE AND A RIOT ENSUES.

SCHOOL TEACHER SUICIDES

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Cementville, Ind., Dec. 26.—No outbreak occurred here today between the white population and the negroes, as had been feared.

Sam Kendall, whose saloon was raided by the negroes yesterday, went to Jeffersonville late last night and secured warrants for Lee Ranger, who was wounded, and John Redmond, his companion, but neither has yet been found.

Although it was impossible for the blacks to obtain whisky in the town yesterday, plenty of liquor has been brought from other places and all day the white population kept within doors to avoid trouble with the marauding negroes, who have everything their own way. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the ringleaders of the frenzied blacks and it is probable several arrests will be made.

The outbreak began Monday afternoon, when Lee Ranger and John Redmond, negroes, started in to intimidate the whites. When their insults were resented other negroes jumped in with the liquor-crazed men and captured Sam Kendall's saloon. Nearly twenty shots were fired, but no one was hurt. An appeal by telephone was made to Sheriff Rave for help, and he drove out to Cementville in a buggy and to some extent quieted the negroes while he was present.

As soon as the sheriff left the town the negroes again began their orgies and insults, and the white people made repeated requests to the police of this city for aid and protection. Sheriff Rave was telephoned and urged to return, but he refused to go again.

Kendall, who owns the saloon, also owns a dry goods store conducted by his wife. The negroes flocked into the dry goods store and became insolent.

Mrs. Kendall was badly frightened and her husband ran into the place and began shooting into the mob. Ranger was shot and was carried away by his companions. Kendall's life was threatened and at midnight he escaped and came directly to this city, awakened Prosecutor Montgomery and begged him to issue warrants and have deputy sheriffs sworn in to serve them. Warrants were issued for the arrest of several of the negroes and deputies will be sworn in to serve them. With the arrest of the leaders of the blacks it is believed quiet will be restored.

WORK FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 26.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union is preparing to make an aggressive fight for the passage of an amendment to the state constitution giving women equal suffrage rights with men. It is proposed to place petitions in each of the ninety-two counties of the state and to have the most representative women in the state lobby for the passage of the measure. Mrs. Mary Balen, who originated the prayer-chain crusade of the recent presidential campaign, is foremost in the movement.

BANKER TREES INSANE.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 26.—Cyrus Trees, owner of the Citizens' bank in Manilla, just east of this city, suddenly became deranged and yesterday was declared of unsound min. This necessitates the closing of the bank until a guardian can be appointed to look after the business of the unfortunate man, which cannot be done for six weeks, owing to the fact that court will not be in session until that length of time. No deposits are received. Parties having money on deposit in the bank must wait. Trees is very wealthy, and John Blessing, a relative residing in this city, will probably be chosen guardian.

BEDFORD AFTER ELKS' HOME.

Bedgford, Ind., Dec. 26.—There is a chance that this city will yet secure the home that is to be built for the aged and indigent Elks. Since it has been definitely settled that they will not locate it at Colorado Springs, another effort will be made to have it located here. Dr. Joseph Gardner has offered to deed them his celebratd Red Cross farm, which consists of 120 acres, beautifully located on White river, just south of this city. It is said that the various stone companies here will donate the stone needed for the building if it can be secured. Manager F. X. Johnson, of the Grand opera house, who is a leading Elk, is working to secure the home for Bedford.

Prepare for Rheumatism

This is the time of year when rheumatic sufferers lay in their Winter supply of plasters, salves and pills to be prepared in time for the coming of their old enemy, Rheumatism. Experience has taught them that the most they can expect from this method of treatment is partial relief. By rubbing, steaming and a liberal use of plasters they hope to hold the disease in check until the coming of warm weather; but Summer time does not always bring the longed for relief, for the blood becomes so charged with the acid poisons, and the joints, muscles and tissues of the body so thoroughly saturated with the hot, burning fluid, that attacks become more frequent and the unfortunate sufferer is never entirely free from pain. Finally the muscles contract; the joints swell and stiffen, and the helpless, discourged victim of this torturing disease, even with the aid of crutch or stick, finds walking difficult and painful.

Rheumatism is a deep-seated, dangerous disease, caused by the gradual absorption into the blood of refuse matter that should have been carried out of the system through the proper channels. These poisons soon destroy the purity and life of the blood, and as it circulates through the body the acid particles that are thrown off penetrate the nerves, muscles and membranes, and even the bones. The stomach, kidneys and heart are deranged and become irregular and sluggish in their action for want of nourishment. With the system in this condition, exposure to night air, sudden changes in the weather, an acute attack of indigestion, or imprudence of some kind, is sufficient to bring on an attack of Rheumatism, with rapid swelling and inflammation of the parts, and the most excruciating, sickening pains. In the effort to obtain relief liniments and lotions of every conceivable kind are rubbed upon the muscles and joints; the counter irritation they produce or the effect of the opiates they contain temporarily ease the pain or drive it to some other part of the body, but you are not curing the disease by these external applications. Constitutional treatment is the right treatment, and S. S. S., the only purely vegetable blood purifier, the right remedy. Alkalies, potash and the mineral remedies that are almost invariably prescribed, fail to cure because they weaken the digestion and irritate the delicate lining of the stomach, thus impairing instead of building up the constitution.

EVERY MOVEMENT AN AGONY OF TWISTING AND SOUL WRENCHING PAIN.

Acute Rheumatism.

ULAH, N. C., Nov. 19. 1900.

Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen—I had Acute Rheumatism, which I contracted in Southeast Georgia on F. C. & P. R. R. in the swamps, and was completely helpless for about four months, during which time I spent over $150.00 with doctors and got worse every day. I quit them and took five bottles of S. S. S., which cured me sound and well, and today I weigh 175 pounds and am in fine health. There is also a lady near my place taking S. S. S. for Acute Rheumatism. She could not even turn herself in bed for two months. She commenced taking S. S. S. three weeks ago under my instructions, and can now sit up in bed. I can truly recommend this great medicine to any one suffering from Chronic Blood Disorders or Acute Rheumatism.

Yours truly, S. C. LASSITER,
Section Master A. A. R. R.

Helpless from Rheumatism.

I was terribly afflicted with Rheumatism for eighteen months, and during my sickness tried the skill of many good physicians, all of whom pronounced my case hopeless. I was for a year in such a helpless condition that I was unable to dress or feed myself. I had filled at different times, fifty-two prescriptions suggested by friends, none of them giving me any relief. I finally decided to include S. S. S. in my list and took the first dose when hobbling about on crutches. After taking two bottles I found so much relief I was able to relinquish the use of one crutch, and a faithful continuance of the medicine relieved me of the other crutch and shortly afterward enabled me to go to my work, at which I have been ever since. This was five years ago, and I have had no return of the symptoms of Rheumatism.

Yours truly, J. O'MALLEY,
2135 N. Senate Ave. Indianapolis, Ind.

More Confidence in S. S. S. than Hot Springs.

Mr. Davis, a prominent attorney of Little Rock, says: "Some two years ago I had one of the worst cases of Rheumatism a person could have, and tried various medicines prescribed by doctors, but received no relief. Finally they told me to go to Hot Springs, which is only 60 miles from here, but hearing of S. S. S. as a cure for this disease, I concluded to give it a trial. I can truthfully say I felt better almost from the first dose; the hot and feverish joints and muscles that were so painful before, gradually got better, the swelling subsided, and before I could hardly realize it I was well; every ache and pain had left me, and I have never been troubled with Rheumatism since. I am confident that Hot Springs nor anything else could have made a quicker or more lasting cure. I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all Rheumatic sufferers. S. S. S. performed wonders in my case, and many of my friends are now using it for the same complaint. WM. OTHO DAVIS,
Little Rock, Ark. Attorney at Law.

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If you are one of the many who have become disheartened by repeated failure to secure relief, we ask you to write us fully about your case; our physicians will cheerfully advise you; their services are free for the asking. We have a very interesting book on Rheumatism, which every one afflicted with this torturing disease would do well to read; we will send it to any one.

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'SQUIRE WAS "DEAD GAME."

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 26.—Justice of the Peace Vermillion, immediately after hearing a trial in his court, stepped into the street and, seeing Jack Hevlin, a young man, severely beating two small boys, he invited the young man to attack him. Hevlin did so, and the court threw aside the dignity of his office and gave the young man the thrashing of his life. He then placed Hevlin under arrest, took him to the court room, and had an affidavit filed charging him with assault and battery on the boys. Hevlin demanded a trial, and the court sent him to jail to wait until after Christmas for a hearing.

GYPSY KING IS BURIED.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 26.—Isaac Harrison, husband of the queen of the gypsies, was buried at Oak Hill cemetery yesterday. Gypsies from all parts of the country were here to attend the funeral. Harrison was killed in Alabama by his son several weeks ago. The son is now said to be in South America. The vault was constructed while the services were being held.

FATHER KIDNAPS HIS CHILD.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 26.—While Mrs. John Petersohn was absent from home yesterday John Petersohn, from whom the woman separated three weeks ago, called at the house and kidnaped their eighteen-month-old child. Petersohn entered the house, overpowered the nurse who held the child, and escaped.

CHRISTMAS AT THE PRISON.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 26.—No work was performed in any of the departments of the state prison here yesterday. Frank Beard, of Chicago, gave a chalk talk in the chapel. Music was furnished by the prison orchestra. After the program the prisoners were given an oyster dinner.

SAID TO BE SHORT OVER $8,000.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Thomas Webb Jay, local manager for the Frick Manufacturing company of Waynesboro, Ill., and champion bowler of the state, was arrested here yesterday on the charge of embezzlement.

His shortage is variously estimated at from $8,000 to $12,000, but cannot be definitely determined until a thorough examination of his books has been made. The arrest was made at the instance of S. B. Rhinehart, president of the company, who came here last Saturday night to make an investigation of the branch.

Mr. Rhinehart was not inclined to give out any information concerning the discrepancy in Jay's accounts, but said he thinks the shortage will not reach more than $8,000.

FIGHT STATE POLICE LAW.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 26.—It developed here today that the Indiana Municipal league is preparing to make a formidable fight before the coming session of the legislature for the repeal of the metropolitan police law. W. W. Zimmerman, mayor of this city, one of the most prominent members of the organization, announces that he is actively identified with the movement.

The claim is made that under the existing law the control of the police departments is taken wholly out of the hands of municipal governments and is virtually vested in the governor of the state, who names the police boards for all of the cities that come under the law's provisions. Mayor Zimmerman says the municipal league has reason to believe that the law will be repealed, thus putting police departments back to the partisan system, the mayors of various cities have full sway.

USES THE BURGLAR'S DAGGER.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 26.—Will Wood, who gained notoriety through connection with the Pearl Bryan case several years ago, had a desperate encounter with a burglar Monday night. On returning to his home in this city Wood found the burglar in his house and grappled with him, succeeding in getting possession of a dagger which the burglar had drawn. In the struggle that followed Wood drove the blade into the back of the man's neck. The burglar escaped with the dagger still in the wound.

SCHOOL TEACHER A SUICIDE.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 26.—Miss Berta Culbertson, 21 years old, a popular teacher living near Glenwood, in a fit of despondency over separation from her lover, committed suicide at her home. Miss Culbertson had been receiving the attentions of Charles May, son of a prominent farmer of Fayetteville. The young man concluded to go to Montana for his health and left Monday for Chicago. He said farewell to Miss Culbertson and asked her to forget him, as he feared his separation might be forever. She said she would try to do so, even if it broke her heart.

Miss Culbertson took part in the usual Christmas eve festivities at her home, but appeared despondent. She gave no intimation of her suicidal intentions. While her family slept she crept out of the house and shot herself.

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GARDINER GIVES UP OFFICE.

New York, Dec. 26.—Eugene A. Philbin, who last week was appointed district attorney of New York county, assumed the duties of the office today. Mr. Gardiner surrendered his office under protest. He said to his successor: "I would like it to be clearly understood that I do not voluntarily surrender this office and that I protest against the action of the governor as being without authority in law. I am anxious, whilst protesting against this act and reserving all my legal rights, that the public business shall not be injured nor retarded, and to that end I will be pleased to co-operate with you in any way that you may think best in the public interest." Mr. Philbin replied: "I thank you cordially for your kind words and your offer. It is hardly necessary, because I feel that you are ready to give me every assistance in your power and I shall not hesitate to call on you. I thank you." Then Colonel Gardiner began the work of formal introduction of Mr. Philbin to all of his former staff.

FATHER FIDELIS DEAD.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Rev. Fidelis M. Voight, formerly Catholic chaplain of the New Jersey state prison, died at St. Francis hospital today of apoplexy, aged forty-five years. Father Fidelis was a member of the Order of Minor Conventuals and besides being stationed at Trenton had served as rector at the Lady of Angels church at Albany, and St. Joseph's church in Utica. His parents live in Jeffersonville, Ind., and have been notified of his death. Father Fidelis had been at St. Francis hospital for some months.

REVIEWED THE TROOPS.

Khartoum, Egyptian Soudan, Dec. 26.—Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent, reviewed the Egyptian troops of the Soudan, under the sirdar, Maj. Gen. Sir Francis R. Wingate, today. He assured a deputation from the Dinka tribe, which formerly suffered severely from slave raids, that the British and Egyptian flags guaranteed them against a recurrence of such raids and insured respect for their ancient customs. The chiefs departed expressing gratitude.

UP-TO-DATE

In every respect is the man or woman having their clothes made by G. Schmidt, 57 E. Berry St. Any garment would make a handsome Christmas gift. 27tf

The Christmas reception given last evening by the Mulqueen dancing academy was one of the most enjoyable events of the season, and more than 150 persons were in attendance. Next Tuesday evening the annual New Year reception will be given.

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TRY WOODCHUCK CULTURE.

Maine farmers who have made the experiment have come to the conclusion that there is no money in growing skunks for their pelts or in rearing Belgian hares for the markets. In the case of the skunks, the trouble began when the price of peltry went down, so that a good black skunk was worth no more than $1.50. As not more than one skunk in twenty-five is black, the business did not pay for the care bestowed.

The Belgian hares thrived and multiplied nearly as rapidly as potato bugs, but the trouble came when the owners tried to sell their output. While there were customers to buy hares for breeding purposes there was a fair income to be had, but as soon as the surplus animals were killed and put on the market it was found that nobody had any particular yearning for Belgian hare meat.

In view of the losses suffered during the trials, it is proposed in some cases to convert the abandoned skunk pens and deserted rabbit hutches into pens and inclosures for the rearing of woodchucks. During the past decade woodchuck hunts have become very popular in New England and the middle states. The fur is good for many purposes and the meat is much better than that furnished by any of the rabbit tribe. Though woodchuck do not produce more than eight or ten offspring in a year, the young grow rapidly, many dressing as much as eight or ten pounds when eighteen months of age.

The animals are hardy and will require no housing beyond what they can provide for themselves. They will stand confinement and thrive where the family pig would find discontent. It is estimated that an acre of land sowed to peas in rotation will feed 500 woodchucks through the season. As woodchucks are worth 50 cents a head in the fall when they are fat, this will make an income of $250 a year from an acre of poor land at a very slight outlay of labor.

HER "LATE LAMENTED."

Widows in all countries are supposed to be full of little wiles, and certainly some of them have very strange practices. Take, for instance, an Arab woman who intends to marry again. She naturally thinks that her lamented husband would not approve, so the night before the wedding she goes to pay him a visit at his grave. There she humbly kneels and prays him not to be jealous or offended. Probably she believes that he will be both and that she must make a definite act to appease his wrath. Accordingly she takes with her an ass bearing two goats' skins of water. When her prayers are ended she takes the water skins and proceeds to saturate her husband's grave. Whether a plentiful libation of cold water has a soothing effect on the spirit of the departed or not may be a matter of conjecture, but, having made it, the widow feels that she has done all that can be required of her and enters wedlock again without misgiving.

Egypt exported last year 65,000 tons of sugar, 55,300 tons of which went to America.

A new name for voting machines has been invented. They are now called votometers.

DR. GEORGE C. STEMEN GONE

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN BID BOYES TO DENVER.

Bade God-Bye to Fort Wayne Friends on Christmas Day—Wife's Ill Health the Cause.

Dr. George C. Stemen bade god-bye to Fort Wayne friends on Christmas day, and at 4 o'clock left over the Pennsylvania railroad for Denver, Col., where he will take up the practice of medicine. It has been known for some time that Dr. Stemen contemplated this move, and it is occasioned by the ill health of Mrs. Stemen, who went west more than a year ago to seek relief from lung trouble.

Mrs. Stemen is much better, but physicians advise her that it would be impossible for her to live in the eastern climate, and this fact induced Dr. Stemen to abandon his lucrative practice in Fort Wayne and begin anew in the west. Dr. Stemen has been practicing in this city for twelve years with notable success and has occupied a prominent place in professional circles. For nearly the entire time he was assistant surgeon for the Pennsylvania railroad company, and was widely known and extremely popular. He was also actively identified with Masonic circles and is a leading member of the order of Elks.

GOSSIP ABOUT BASE BALL

MR. MAUTNER SAYS HE AND STROBEL HAD NO ROW.

The Meeting of the Two Men Was Most Amicable and No Hard Words Were Used.

The Toledo Blade has a sensational account of the visit of Mr. Mautner to Manager Strobel, of Toledo, in which base ball was the principal topic. The Sentinel yesterday gave Mr. Mautner's version of the meeting of the two men, which gave it a very lamblike aspect. The Blade's account is as follows:

"President Mautner, of the Fort Wayne Inter-State team, was in the city yesterday calling on President Strobel. The call could hardly be called an amicable one, as the Hoosier left the city vowing all sorts of vengeance on Strobel and his Toledo team.

"Mautner made the statement to Strobel yesterday that the Inter-State did not propose to abandon the Toledo territory, and if Strobel insisted on going into another league the Inter-States would put a second team in this city. Strobel was ready for that bluff, and told Mautner to come ahead with his team.

"Mautner also accused Strobel of failing to call a meeting of the league and allowing the protection money to go by default, so that now, so far as the national board of arbitration is concerned, the Inter-State league is a thing of the past. Strobel told Mautner that if any club in the league lost any players or money, he (Strobel) stood to lose as much as any of them.

"Mautner wanted a meeting called for Cleveland next week, and said he would call it himself if Strobel did not take action."

"That's all rot," said Mr. Mautner, when shown the clipping by The Sentinel this morning. "What The Sentinel said yesterday about my call on Mr. Strobel is correct. What would I want to go to Toledo to raise a row or read the riot act for? There was nobody present at the meeting but Mr. Strobel and myself—not a soul—and he must have given out that story himself. I did tell Mr. Strobel that if he went into the American association and stayed out of the national agreement that he could not carry the Inter-State's franchise with him and that we would probably put a club in just the same. We will, too, and will have the backing of the National league. So far as the protection money is concerned, that is all bosh. After Powers resigned, Strobel was the acting head of the Inter-State, but he did not attend to business. I wrote a letter to Nick Young myself explaining matters and enclosed my check for $50 for protection, and told him that as our league had practically no head I did not know to whom to pay the fee, so I paid it to him. I got a very nice letter from Mr. Young, enclosing a receipt for my protection money, and that settled it so far as Fort Wayne is concerned. He said that the time had elapsed for the posting of the forfeit, but that the national managers knew of the condition of affairs in the Inter-State and would not stand on technicalities. I immediately wrote to Mansfield and Dayton and I understand they did the same as I did. Strobel did not pay, and when this thing is settled, I guess the National managers won't do a thing to him! They'll give it to him right. I still think as I said yesterday that the whole thing will be fixed up and that there will be no war, but if there is Fort Wayne and those cities which did not put in with the Ban Johnson crowd will have all the protection they want and the old fellows won't be able to stand up long against the National league, and their name will be Dennis before they know it."

ANOTHER INDIANA LEAGUE.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 26.—Edward E. Hill, president of the Indiana State league last season, and manager of the Kokomo team, is being asked to form another state league for the coming season, the 1900 organization having disbanded. Mr. Hill has letters from Muncie, Marion, Anderson, Wabash, Bluffton and Logansport, stating the towns named are anxious for the game the coming season and are ready to go into a league. Mr. Hill will call a meeting in January, at which time it is expected that a league will be formed.

NEWS GATHERED IN COURTS

COMMISSIONERS ARE RUSHING THEIR WORK.

Fort Wayne and Butler Railway Election Petition Brought to Attention.

The county commissioners were today engaged in passing upon bills. It is their aim to allow all bills due immediately, so that they can enter the new year with a clean sheet. All monies appropriated for the year for any special fund remaining unexpended will revert to the general fund on the first of January.

The attorneys and others interested in the Butler extension railroad election called on the board this morning and requested that action be taken, at the same time volunteering to deposit an amount equivalent to the expenses of the special election, to be used in case the project was defeated. The gentlemen were told that the expenses would approximate $2,500, and that a deposit of $1,700 would be required. They left to consult regarding the matter, but up to the time of going to press nothing definite had been agreed upon. The commissioners say that they have no desire to impede the project, and if in their opinion there was a fair chance of the election going favorable to the appropriation asked for they would order the election in a minute. Fear of failure and a useless expense to the taxpayers is the only reason assigned for their inactivity in the matter.

BEFORE JUDGE O'ROURKE.

The jury in the case of the state ex rel John Brannan vs. S. R. Alden found for the plaintiff and rendered a verdict for $409.01.

The circuit jury was this morning discharged until January 4, 1901.

The final report of William E. Nickelson, administrator of the estate of D. W. Scott, was approved and the administrator discharged.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

The case of Kendrick vs. Porter was settled out of court.

The case of Pfeiffer vs. Ellert et al., set for tomorrow, has been continued on account of the absence of one of the attorneys in the case.

In the suit of Barbara E. Holt vs. C. G. Stadler et al, judgment was given for the plaintiff in the sum of $118.25.

In the two cases of Aaron Dukes vs. C. S. Bash, Charles McCulloch et al., the court ordered the examination of the plaintiff at his home in Peru on January 3, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Guy Colerick for admission to the Allen county bar, S. L. Morris, Owen Heaton and H. C. Underwood were appointed a committee to examine the candidate.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Frederick H. Scheumann has commenced suit against the estate of Henry Brooks to recover a claim of $99.

Frank J. Poirson, administrator of the estate of the late Peter F. Poirson, has filed a petition to allow him to settle the estate of the deceased as insolvent. The petition cites that the liabilities exceed the assets by at least $2,500.

Trustee Schirmeyer and a number of other township trustees went to Indianapolis this morning to attend the trustees' annual convention.

Adolph Schulte, of the treasurer's office, has in his possession an original copy of the Ulster County Gazette, a paper printed in New York state, bearing date of January 4, 1800, and containing notice of the death of George Washington. There have been numerous fac-simile editions of the paper printed and but few copies of the original are in existence. Mr. Schulte's is in a remarkable state of preservation and has been in the possession of relatives of his family for considerably over forty years.

The new census returns for Berlin give a total of 1,884,345 inhabitants, as compared with 1,677,304 in 1895.

A horse eats nine times its weight in food in a year; a sheep six times.

MRS. GALLUP DOOMED

A LOOKING GLASS AND A QUICK CAT BROUGHT HER TROUBLE.

She Saw In Them Her Summons From This Sinful World and Was Moved to Give Samuel Some Tearful Advice About His Future In This Vale of Sorrow.

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It was after supper, and Mr. Gallup had gone out to feed the pig and see that the henhouse door was closed for the night. He had performed these duties and was on his way back to the kitchen door when he heard Mrs. Gallup utter a long drawn shriek. He gave no start of alarm; neither did he increase his pace. As a matter of fact, he stopped to roll a barrel farther away from the path. When he reached the doorstep, he put down the swill pail in its accustomed spot to a hair's breadth, entered the kitchen to wash his hands and hang up his hat, and it was several minutes before he entered the sitting room. Mrs. Gallup was lying on the lounge. He did not look directly at her, but he knew she was there. He asked no questions, but he was satisfied that she had one of her "spells" on. He sat down, with a great jar, in his favorite chair, pulled off his boots, with a grunt for each boot, and, selecting a book on "Fowls and Their Care" from the shelf, began to read. He had read the book 50 times before,

"I'LL BE IN HEAVEN BEFORE SUNRISE."

but had become interested in the statement that speckled hens were more liable to the pip than white or black ones when Mrs. Gallup recovered consciousness—that is, she opened her eyes, uttered a sigh and fetched a groan and sat up. She fully expected Mr. Gallup would ask her what had happened or at least look in her direction, but just then he was busy with the poultry book's statement that a red rag tied to the tail of a would be sitting hen will scare her out of the idea. When a long two minutes had passed, Mrs. Gallup concluded that something ought to be said, and she began:

"Samuel, I want to talk to you a few minits before I perish. You know I hev bin expectin to be summoned any day for the last ten years, or since that cow kicked me over the heart. While you were out feedin the hog the summons came. I caught sight of the back of my head in the lookin glass jest as a strange black cat run across the kitchen floor. That was the way Mary Ann Davis and Hanner Sly received their summons, and there ain't no doubt that I'll be in heaven before sunrise."

Mr. Gallup scratched the back of his neck with one hand and held the book with the other as he read that some geese had been known to live to the age of 15 years, but he had no remarks to offer.

"I don't want to annoy you while you are readin," continued Mrs. Gallup as she unpinned the tidy from the head of the lounge to use as a handkerchief; "but, as I never died before, I think you kin bear with me a little. The first thing to be done after I expire, Samuel, is to hev me laid out. The naybors will cheerfully do that. I want to be dressed in that gray dress you bought me six years ago. Be particular about that, because it's the only one I ever had that fits me across the shoulders. I don't want to go to heaven in a dress all bunched up. I want to hev my hands folded and a pink hollyhock in my fingers. I shall try to expire with a smile on my face, so as to look my very best, and if my mouth is shet nobody will notice my old teeth. Samuel, are you follerin me?"

He wasn't. He was following the author of the poultry book where he stated that ducks were strangely influenced by music and had been known to go to sleep when a fiddle was being played. Mrs. Gallup toyed with her tears for an interval and then said:

"That's all about me, Samuel. You needn't git up no big funeral or go to any big expense. The rest is about you. Even if you don't marry ag'in within four weeks you'll want soft soap fur the winter. The soap grease is down cellar in a keg, and it's as good soap grease as anybody ever had. When you are biliin your soap, don't forgit to lay a sassafras stick across the kittle. I think you'll hev to buy a new tablecloth some time before spring. I've made the last one do fur two years, but it's beginnin to go. It's got three holes right in the middle. However, if you don't marry you won't mind a holey tablecloth. You know about the wash biler, don't you?"

Mr. Gallup refused to answer that question by even lifting his eyebrows. The statement that a gander had been known to commit suicide through disappointed love interested him to the exclusion of all else.

"The biler leaks in four different places, Samuel, and has fur two years, and I'm afraid you'll hev to git it mended. I'd hev tried to hang on to it fur another year if I hadn't bin goin to die, but now it's my duty to tell you. And I'm afraid your second wife will want you to git her a new washboard. I've made ours do fur nine years, and it only cost 13 cents at first, but it's beginnin to crinkle, and nobody kin be blamed fur it. Now, let's see. Mrs. Taylor owes me two cups of brown sugar. If she cries much at my funeral, you needn't ask her fur them, but if she only sheds a tear or two she must pay 'em back. Then Mrs. Jackson has a flatiron of mine with a broken handle. She's bin sayin fur a year or two that she'd bring it back, but she hasn't done it. It ain't good fur anything as a flatiron, but you want it to crack butternuts with. Samuel, do you remember when the preacher ate supper at Joe White's? It was two years ago this fall, I think, and just about the time I fell into the cistern."

Mr. Gallup did not open his mouth in reply. He had reached a chapter in the book wherein it stated that roosters crowed in the early morning not to welcome daylight, but to scare polecats away, and he was oblivious of all else.

"Well, what I was goin to say," continued Mrs. Gallup as she wiped her eyes, "was that I believed she borrered a nutmeg of me on that occasion to make a custard and has never paid it back. If she lends you any chairs fur the funeral and seems to feel real bad that I'm gone, you needn't mention about the nutmeg, but if she don't you might jog her about it. I owe Sarah Ann Johnson a pinch of bakin soda, and I owe Melissa Farewell some ginger, and I want you to pay it as soon as I'm buried. You'll find mayweed, smartweed, catnip and spearmint hangin up in the garret, and in the old sugar bowl on the top shelf in the pantry is the stickin salve and the mutton taller in case you git a sore heel. That's all, Samuel. I'm leavin everything so you'll hev no trouble, and now and then, even when you are playin checkers with your second wife, I hope you'll think of me. I hope—I hope"—

At this point she broke down and sobbed, but even had she laughed instead Mr. Gallup would not have remarked it. He was reading a statement that in olden times hens used to lay eggs as big as pumpkins and that one such egg hitting a temperance lecturer in the solar plexus would have caused instant death. The sobs finally worked off, and Mrs. Gallup said:

"Never mind what I hope. I've got my summons, put my house in order, and now I'll expire. Goodby, Samuel, and goodby all."

She turned and stretched out on the lounge and was heard from no more. After Mr. Gallup had read of drakes who died of homesickness, of geese who formed personal attachments for cows, of hens who learned to know a farmer's whistle from a lightning rod man's topical song, he closed the book and rose up with a "ho-hum" and looked around. Mrs. Gallup was sound asleep, and he had to tunk her three times on the chin to rouse her up and let her know that it was past bedtime.

M. QUAD.

PLUCK WHICH BRED PLUCK.

Brave Things Done In the Transvaal by Irish Lads.

Bravery was cheap in the Transvaal. I knew so many brave men, so many who had done heroic things, that I took courage as a matter of course. As my prizefighter expressed it, "Pluck was always on tap." There were, however, two or three young Irish lads who carried courage to the verge of recklessness and who in consequence were killed all too untimely. I had one youngster of about 16, rather small for his years, fond of wearing top boots half as big as himself and altogether one of the best troopers in South Africa and therefore in the world. I have seen him ride down hill at a splitting pace, while he turned half round in the saddle, holding a joking conversation with some comrades behind. He could also shoot like a demon. One day he said his horse was done up. He wanted another. I replied jokingly, "Take one from the English." The next day he went prowling near their camp. He saw an officer and an orderly come out to look around. He shot the officer, the orderly galloped off, and Bobby, sneaking up, caught the officer's horse, mounted it and made off. The English fired at him with their rifles and then with their Maxim, but Bobby came galloping back to our laager, grinning all over his face.

"You seemed to be in a hurry to get away, Bobby," I said.

"I guess I was!" he replied, laughing. "They were putting shells after me when I got over the ridge."—Collier's Weekly.

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Ladies' solid gold set rings, $1.00 to $1.75.

Fine line set rings, $2.00 to $5.00.

Ladies' or gents' watch chains, $1.00 to $15.00.

Beautiful line of ladies' or gents' chains, $2.00 to $4.00; worth double.

Ebony parlor clock, $400, worth $6.00.

Elegant parlor clocks, $6.00 to $10.00.

Remember we are selling our $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 solid gold glasses at only $4.00 during this month. No charge for testing.

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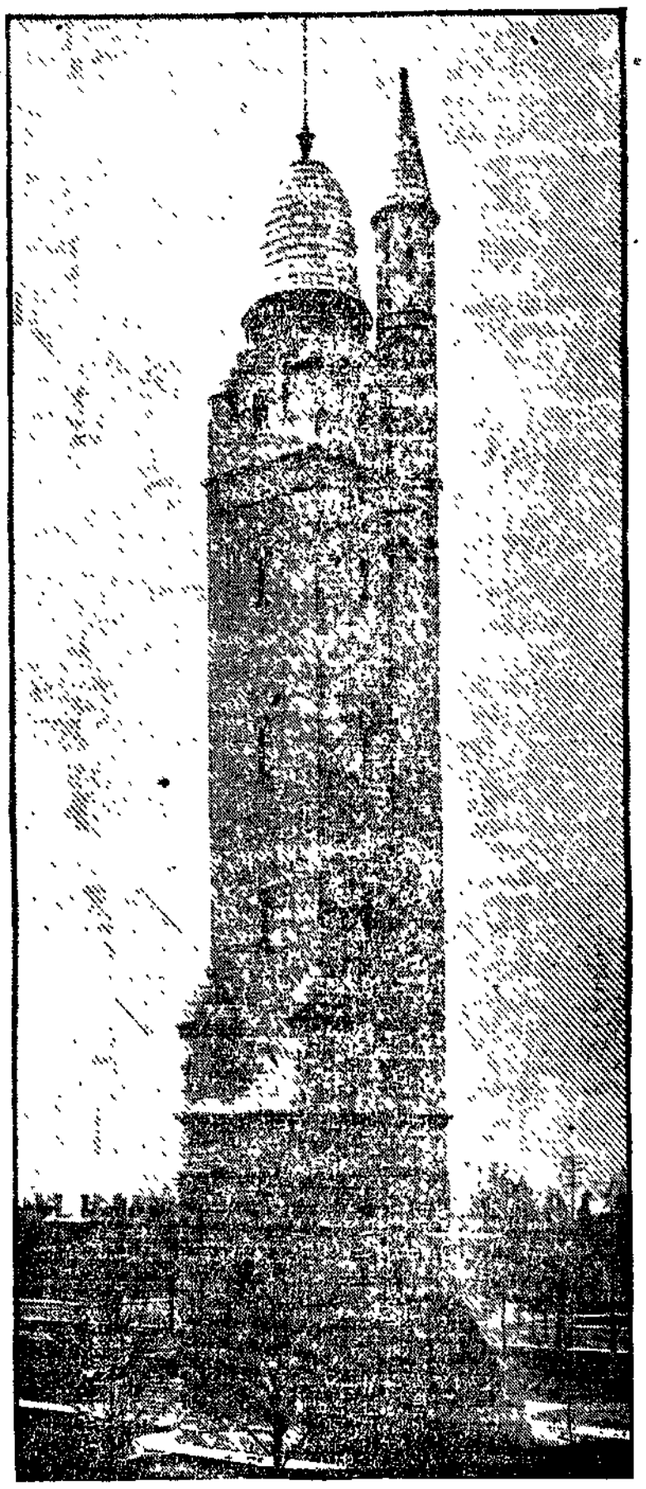

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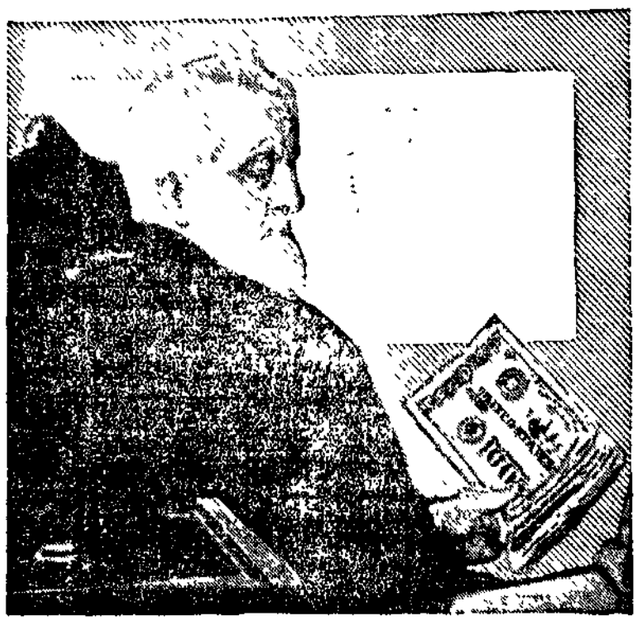
HIGHEST WATER TOWER IN THE WORLD, COMPTON HILL PARK, ST. LOUIS.



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ELLIS H. ROBERTS, UNITED STATES TREASURER.

Here is a snap shot of the man who signs all of Uncle Sam's bank notes and bonds. This picture shows him at his desk. He is about to put his signature to some $10,000 government bonds.

UTILIZES THE GARBAGE.

A number of British cities lease for a long term of purchase outright hundreds of acres of bogland or other waste land for the use of the city. Glasgow has about 800 acres so employed. The city garbage is used for filling in and for fertilizing purposes. In the course of a few years many acres of land are redeemed and made to blossom as the rose. Hay, oats, potatoes and other grains and vegetables are raised and turned in toward the support of the department. These municipal farms are located from two to fifteen miles from the city. The transfer of the refuse to the farms is made by the railway.

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From Ft. Wayne to	Leave	Arrive
Valparaiso and Chicago.	* 3 30 am	* 5 20 am
Plymouth and Chicago..	* 3 30 am	* 7 35 pm
Chicago	* 4 58 am	* 9 22 pm
New York and Wash'tn.	* 5 30 am	* 3 25 am
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g.	* 5 30 am	* 3 25 am
Mansfield and Lima......	*12 01 am	!11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg..	*12 01 am	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	! 7 30 am	!10 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	!12 15 pm	!12 30 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg.	!12 40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago..	* 4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline.....	! 7 00 am	! 7 30 am
New York and Wash'tn.	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila......	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila......	* 9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila......	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn.	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago.	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.		*11 55 pm

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY. In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north.......... 7 20 a.m
† " " " " .... 8 50 a.m
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†From Richmond arrives............... 8 40 a.m

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati......... 12 06 a.m
† " " " .... 6 55 a.m
† " " " .... 12 50 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives........... 5 50 p.m
*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily...... 5 50 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily.... 11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily......... 6 47 p.m
No. 12 Peru Accom. daily arrive........ 9 37 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 13 Indianapolis Express—daily.... 5 30 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily—......... 9 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily.... 5 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited—daily.......... 8 20 p.m

Telephones—Home-Bell No. 6.

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DEPART.

No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.).. 7 05 a.m
No. 22 Local Freight (except Sun.).... 8 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)............... 2 00 p.m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only) 7 00 p.m

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)............. 11 00 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.). 8 10 p.m
No. 21 Local Freight (except Sun.).... 5 30 p.m
No. 1 Robison Park Special (Sun. only 10 55 a.m

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EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 6	3 25
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	3 15
Eastern Express, No. 4	7 05
Local Freight	†7 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 5	2 30
Western Express, No. 1	12 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	†7 00

†Daily Except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

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L. S. & M. S. TIME CARD. In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 463 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 457 Express and Mail	11:35 a.m
No. 459 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m
SOUTHBOUND	ARRIVE
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 410 Express and Mail	3 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p.m

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

F. & W. RY. TIME T'BLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday.................. 7:10 a.m
No. 43 Except Sunday.................. 4:25 p.m
No. 45 Sunday Only.................... 4:15 p.m
No. 1[illegible] Local Freight................... [illegible]

NORTH.

No. 4[illegible] Except Sunday.................. 11:[illegible] a.m
[illegible] Only.................... [illegible]
[illegible] Sunday.................. 10:25 p.m
[illegible] Freight.................. 4:00 p.m

O. W. Crasper, Ticket Agt.

SEES A NEW ERA

A LONDON EDITOR'S IDEA OF COMING JOURNALISM.

HARMSWORTH'S PREDICTIONS

CENTRALIZATION AND SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION.

OF PAPERS NEXT CENTURY

LONDON EDITOR CRITICISES PRESENT METHODS.

New York, Dec. 26.—Alfred Harmsworth, editor and proprietor of the London Daily Mail, who is a passenger on the Teutonic, due in New York today, has contributed to the January number of the North American Review an article on what he calls "The Simultaneous Newspapers of the Twentieth Century." Mr. Harmsworth expresses the opinion that in spite of all the progress that has been made in the development of the newspapers hitherto we are still merely at the fringe of journalistic development. Of newspaper illustration he says:

"An occasional newspaper illustration, if it can be properly produced, is no doubt a good thing and is appreciated as helpful by the reader; but many of the present day illustrations are quite unnecessary and are merely given as a matter of habit or because rival journals use them, or even for the less urgent reasons that there is a certain amount of space to be decorated and artists or photographers to be kept occupied. No daily journal which relies principally upon its illustrations has been, in any real sense, an overwhelming success."

Mr. Harmsworth takes exception to the hopelessly clumsy shape of the ordinary newspaper. He says:

PAPERS LACK ORIGINALITY.

"With the newspapers of the whole civilized world before me each week I look in vain for any great and impressive stroke of originality or daring. We still cling to the clumsy and awkward shape in which our newspapers are issued, and the man who has attempted to manipulate one of them on a windy day will best appreciate the force of my remarks. By the use of improved machinery it would be possible to issue the newspaper of the future in what is obviously its proper form—a small portable and neatly indexed publication.

"Among the newspapers that are, in my opinion, now making progress, setting aside the entire lack of commercial morality, are some of the French journals. They have always been noted for their high literary excellence. The anonymous editorial has never been a particularly strong feature of the French newspaper. On the other hand, pure literature in the shape of fiction or criticism has been one of its chief characteristics."

POWER NOT WHAT IT WAS.

The power of the press is not what it used to be, is Mr. Harmsworth's opinion. This, he says, is especially true of England, where the editorial, or leader, which was formerly read and quoted by all men of intelligence, is now scarcely glanced at. The great cry is for news. But even in connection with the dissemination of news the press, in Mr. Harmsworth's judgment, has lost reputation. He says:

"Lately there has begun a kind of internecine warfare between the various organs of the press, by which they very largely injure their own positions and that of their opponents. An item of news published in one paper is immediately discredited in another, and the public, naturally enough, comes to the opinion that newspapers are usually inaccurate and too often dismiss a perfectly correct statement as 'mere newspaper talk.'"

UNITED STATES IN THE LEAD.

Mr. Harmsworth pays a high tribute to the press of the United States as being in one respect far in advance of the press of his own country. He says:

"The question, what to put before the public, and in what manner to place it before them, is one that calls for the keenest acumen and best judgment on the part of the newspaper director. Here, undoubtedly, the press of the United States is in advance of that of Great Britain. Such newspaper leaders as Pulitzer, Dana, Bennett, Hearst, Raymond, Jones, Childs, Medill, Lawson, Russell, Cummings, Taylor, Halstead, Patterson, De Young, Singerly, Godkin, Greeley, McKelway, Watterson and Wilbur Storey have had but few counterparts with us. The instinct that tells what is news and how the public will best take it is not given to every writer. There is a greater art in feeling the pulse of the people."

PROPHESIES CENTRALIZATION.

Predicting what the journals of the twentieth century will be, he says:

"I feel certain that the newspaper of the twentieth century will be drawn into the vortex of combination and centralization. In fact, given the man, the capital, the organization and the occasion, there seems to be no reason why one or two newspapers may not presently dominate great sections of the United States, or almost the whole of Great Britain. In other words, where there are now a multitude of papers—good, bad and indifferent—there will be one or two great journals. The method by which such journals would be established would be precisely those employed in the formation of any ordinary trust. Possessing its own cables, wires, dispatch boats and special trains, the simultaneous newspaper concern would soon have its own paper mills, printing ink factories, machinery shops and the like.

"The simultaneous newspaper would represent a standard of excellence which has never before been attained, and with its vast resources it would be able to carry out on an unprecedented scale enterprises outside of the strict newspaper field.

INFLUENCING PUBLIC OPINION.

"Mr. Pulitzer's wonderful stroke of journalistic genius in connection with the bond issue, Mr. Hearst's successful appeal to the people on the war issue between the United States and Spain, and the work of British newspapers in connection with the South African campaign go to show what can be done in the direction of influencing public opinion, even under existing circumstances. Imagine, then, the influence which would be exerted if an overwhelming majority of the newspapers in the United States spoke with the same voice, supported the same principles and enunciated the same policy!

"Such a state of things would be a terror to evil-doers and the supporters of anything inimical to the commonwealth."

Mr. Harmsworth is strongly of the opinion that the newspaper should not be partisan in a political sense, but should endeavor to represent the will of the people.

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BOARDING WITH AN IDOL.

Captain Murray, a Port Royal bar (S. C.) pilot, who has followed the sea since boyhood and visited nearly every section of the habitable globe, is full of interesting reminiscences of happenings in distant land in which he participated. The old pilot is fond of relating an incident which occurred near Calcutta, India. The vessel which he commanded, a fine clipper ship, was wrecked in a typhoon in the Bay of Bengal, and all hands, save himself and two companions, who succeeded in reaching shore in the ship's gig, were lost.

The three exhausted men immediately sought food and shelter, and while thus employed came upon an immense wooden image, which they correctly surmised to be an Indian idol. Night was upon them, and the tired men bivouacked near by. Their attention was soon attracted by the appearance of a score of low-caste Hindoos, each of whom carried in his hands a savory dish, which he placed before the inanimate god. After each native had deposited his offering with profuse signs and words, they departed, and when the hungry sailors were satisfied that their strange visitors had retreated for the night they greedily devoured the bounteous repast intended for the idol. Murray and his companions remained in the neighborhood for several days, subsisting nightly on the offerings brought by the Hindoos as a tribute to their god and remaining concealed in the day time.

One night about ten days after their shipwreck two natives suddenly surprised the three men while they were in the very act of making their usual meal, and a fight ensued. The natives proved no match for the resolute and well-armed Americans, and soon beat an ignominious retreat, leaving the latter complete masters of the situation. The captain and his companions, fearing that the natives would return in force and massacre them, made their way to Calcutta, where they secured passage in a homeward bound vessel.

Some fifteen years subsequently Pilot Murray recognized in Captain Cole, of the ship Kirkum, which called at Beaufort, S. C., for a cargo, one of his old companions in the exciting encounter in far-off India. The recognition was mutual and the two men were delighted to renew their acquaintance after half a generation.

BIG FIRE AT CALGARY.

Calgary, N. W. T., Dec. 26.—The most destructive fire in the history of Calgary occurred today. Several of the finest business structures were destroyed, notably the Clarence, Eau Claire and New Norman blocks. Losses are estimated at $100,000.

Dr. Carrithers-Calvin, treasurer of the Visiting Nurse league, reports a donation of $4 from the Duodecimo club.

Dr. and Mrs. Swartz, of Williamsport, spent Christmas day with friends in the city.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat was exceedingly dull the first hour today, the trade being almost entirely local. Feeling was bullish on the world shipments. As Liverpool was closed there was no news from that source, and the absence of trade in the English market conduced to dullness here. May opened a shade higher at 73⅛c to 73¼@73¼c, touched 73c and then rallied to 73¼@73⅜c.

Local receipts (two days) were 484 cars, 44 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth for a like period reported 975 cars against 363 last week and 320 a year ago.

Talk of a bearish government report tomorrow brought out stuff purchased earlier and the market weakened, May closing ⅛c under Saturday at 72⅜@72½c.

December corn closed weak, lower at 36¾c. Other options closed steady, January a shade higher at 35⅞@36c and May unchanged at 35¾c.

Corn was a dull market. The receipts, 1,590 cars, three of contract grade, had a depressing effect at the start, but prices steadied after a few moments of weakness. May opened a shade lower at 35¾ to 35⅝c and sold to 35¾@35⅞c; January opened ⅛@¼c down at 35⅝@35¾c, and sold to 36@36⅛c; December opened ¾c lower at 37c and touched 37½c.

Oats were at a standstill. May opened unchanged at 23⅝c.

Provisions were dull but steady on light hog receipts. For January pork $12.22½ was bid. January lard opened 5@7½ cents higher at $6.85@6.87½ and sold to $6.82½, and January ribs opened 2½ cents up at $6.30, holding steady.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 69⅞c; Jan., 70⅛c; Feb., 70¾c; May, 72¾@72⅞c.

Corn—Dec., 36¾c; Jan., 35⅞@36c; Feb., 35¼c; May, 35¾c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅝@21½c; Jan., 21½c; May, 23⅝c.

Pork—Dec., $11.15; Jan., $12.12½; May, $12.15.

Lard—Dec., $6.87½; Jan., $6.77½; May, $6.90.

Ribs—Dec., $6.25; Jan., $6.22½@$6.25; May, $6.32½@6.35.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.61; No. 1, $1.57½; Dec., $1.57; May, $1.57.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; generally 10 to 15 cents lower; good to prime steers, $5.25@6.10; poor to medium, $3.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows, $2.50@4.10; heifers, $2.60@4.40; canners, $1.75@2.35; bulls, $2.30@4.20; calves, $4.00@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.80; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.40@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2,435. Opened 5 cents higher, closing weak; top, $5.10; mixed and butchers, $4.70@5.07½; good to choice heavy, $4.80@5.10; rough heavy, $4.65@4.75; light, $4.70@5.05; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.00.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 26.—The market opened wild and excited with striking gains in a number of stocks on the very congested demand. Tennessee coal was rusher up 5⅛ and 8,000 shares of St. Paul rushed the extreme price up to 2¼ on running sales, which showed a variation of a point on simultaneous prices. Seven thousand shares of Brooklyn Transit carried that stock up over 5 points, but it fell back nearly 3. Sugar jumped 3¾ on the opening sales, then fell back a point. Gains of from 1 to 2 points were frequent amongst the international stocks and the specialties. The individual transactions ranged from 1,000 to 8,000 shares. There was no market in London today, but arbitrage brokers were large dealers on account of Monday's transactions in London, while the New York stock exchange was closed.

Prices turned abruptly downward under a flood of long stock invited by the bulge and short selling by room professionals. A drop of 3¼ in Northern Pacific unsettled the railroad list and reactions of 1@2 points were general. St. Paul fell off to Saturday's level. Tennessee coal broke five and Brooklyn Transit 3⅞. Other specialties suffered less acutely, but tobacco lost 3 and sugar 3¼. St. Louis southwestern preferred rose 2¾ to 45 in face of the general tendency, and General Electric got up 4 points to 200. Some important railroad stocks fell below Saturday. Northern Pacific raillied 2 , but did not hold and the market was highly irregular.

The effort to rally the market did not meet with great success. Consolidated Gas was bid up 3⅝ and there were some recoveries of 1 to 2⅛ in some of the active stocks. St. Louis southwestern preferred rose again to the highest. Then prices ran off again. Sugar fell back to Saturday and important railroad stocks got as much as a point under Saturday night. In this list were Burlington, Pennsylvania and Erie common. After this shaking out the market dropped into a condition of strongly contrasted dullness.

The bond market was active. There were a few weak points, but it was generally strong.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 26.—Money on call nominally at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.84¾ for demand and $4.80¾@4.81 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.81@4.85; commercial bills, $4.80@4.80½; silver certificates, 64@65c; bar silver, 64c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 26.—Butter—Receipts, 12,782 pkgs; steady; creamery, 18@25c; June creamery, 17@23c; factory, 11@16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 6,105 pkgs; market firm; fancy large fall made, 11¼@11½c; fancy small fall made, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,519 pkgs; firm; western regular packing at mark, 19@23c; western, loss off, 25c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refined, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined, quiet; crushed, $6.00; powdered, $5.70; granulated, $5.60.

Coffee—Weak; No. 7 Rio, 6¾c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Dec. 26.—Government bonds strong.

Refunding 2s registered	105¼
Refunding 2s coupon	105¾
U. S. 2s registered	110¼
U. S. 3s registered	110¼
U. S. 3s coupon	110¼
U. S. 4s registered (new)	138¼
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	138¼
U. S. 4s registered (old)	115¼
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	116¼
U. S. 5s registered	113½
U. S. 5s coupon	113½

LIBERIAN PRESIDENT OUT.

Seirra Leoni, West Coast of Africa, Dec. 26.—The president of Liberia, W. D. Coleman, resigned Dec. 11, owing to the disapproval of the legislature of his interior policy. G. W. Gibson, the secretary of state, was elected president by the legislature.

INVENTED BY A WOMAN.

All women are not degraded in China. Witness the dowager empress, who rose, by the force of her own will, from the position of a slave to that of ruler over the most populous nation on the globe. Notwithstanding the prejudice against the sex among the Mongols women occasionally break through the barriers and achieve distinction.

In Shanghai, the metropolis of the most coveted section of that vast empire, is a temple erected in honor of Huang, a woman deified for her great service to her people, and Chinese men do not disdain to worship before her image.

Centuries ago an elderly lady of good family and condition, who had hitherto lived in the region of Kwan-Tung, removed to Wu-Ni-Ching, near Shanghai, where she spent the remainder of her life. Since the lady happened to be Huang, this simple event revolutionized the province in which she made her home. It was a great revolution, yet the most conservative will not accuse her of having left "woman's sphere," since her instruments were those associated with countless women, from Penelope, the terrible Fates, and the "virtuous woman" of Solomon's praise, down to our own grandmothers—the spindle and the loom.

Cotton fabrics have been used to some extent in China for 4,000 years, but the cotton interest, now so important, received its first real impetus about 500 years ago.

AS TO OPENING LETTERS.

Should a husband open his wife's letters? Should a wife open her husband's letters? are two questions now going the rounds. In the ideal marriage the interests of wife and husband are identical, and there should be nothing to conceal. The wife should have no secrets from her husband, and the husband no secrets from his wife. But ideal marriages, alas, are rare, and will be so long as men and women persist in undertaking lightly, carelessly, unthinkingly, or from selfish or mercenary motives what is the most serious, solemn, and important step that can be taken in the life of any man or woman. In the new code of civil law that holds good for the whole of the German empire the husband's right is clearly defined in cases of difference of opinion, and allows him to decide matters affecting what is termed their "mutual conjugal living together," such as the arrangements for the household, the scale of living, number of domestic servants, etc., and also as to how far the husband and the wife are to mutually support one another where assistance is required; but, as a letter addressed to a man's wife is held not to affect their mutual life, he is forbidden to open it contrary to his wife's wish. No husband or wife should send or receive any missive that they cannot show to one another.

Try The Sentinel "Want" columns.

HATS ON OR OFF?

One Respect in Which Southern and Northern Men Differ.

According to the etiquette of the day, it is not requisite that a man shall remove his hat in the presence of a woman in a public thoroughfare or conveyance. Nobody thinks of a man's going bareheaded in a street car or a railroad car or a cab because he is in the company of women. The elevator of a business building or of a hotel is certainly a public conveyance, and the corridor of a business building or hotel is certainly a public thoroughfare. Ergo, in our opinion, courtesy toward the fair sex does not require a man to remove his hat in either place because there happens to be a woman present.

Having said, however, that courtesy does not require the removal of a man's hat under the circumstances recounted, we do not mean to disparage in the slightest degree the chivalrous intent of the man who does remove his head covering. If you feel that you ought to take off your hat in an elevator, do so. If you are uncomfortable with it on, get it off at once. These things are largely matters of comfort. In New York men keep their hats on with a persistence that is somewhat shocking to the southerner.

If the man in Gotham has any doubt about whether he should have his hat in his hand or on his head, you will not find it in his hand. He takes as much rope as the law will give him. On the contrary, it has not been very long since it was the proper thing in Charleston for a gentleman to stand with his head uncovered during all the time he was conversing with a lady even if he met her in the street, and there may be, for all we know, hundreds of stately South Carolinians who observe that pretty but unhygienic custom to this very day. Virginia, it will be observed, is about half way between Charleston and New York.—Norfolk Landmark.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

The Little Boy Was Thoroughly Posted on the Elevator.

"Little boy," exclaimed the portly lady, "you ought to be at school instead of trying to work a lift."

"I'm not trying to work it," was the answer; "I'm working it, and if you wish to ride I shall be happy to accommodate you. So far as any obligation to be at school is concerned, allow me to remind you that this is a legal holiday, and I am exempt from attendance at an institution where, I am pleased to say, I am at the head of my class."

"You have no business trying to work that lift, anyhow."

"For what reason?"

"Because you are too young to know anything about it."

"Madam, allow me to reassure you. This lift is worked by hydraulic pressure, the principle relied on being that water exerts pressure in proportion to the height of a column rather than in proportion to the diameter. In making use of this characteristic water is admitted into a cylinder, the pressure being regulated by the use of valves and a stable equilibrium being made possible by an ingenious system of counterpoises. I could go further into the minutiæ of this particular machine, which of course has its variations from other models," he added as she gasped in astonishment, "but I doubt if you could follow the technical terms whose use an accurate description would necessitate, but I wish to assure you that if, after what I have said, you think you know more about this lift than I do, you are at perfect liberty to step in and take its management out of my hands."—Pearson's.

Went Around the Spot.

Before Bismarck reconstructed the map of Europe and made a united Germany a dozen little principalities used to annoy travelers by stopping them at their frontiers until they had satisfied the custom house demands. A Yankee once had his carriage stopped at the frontier of a petty prince's country. The Herr Ober (controleur at the custom house) came forward and, much to his indignation, was received in a nonchalant way. The Yankee was ungentlemanly enough not to get out of his carriage or even to take off his hat. The Herr Ober sharply demanded the key of the tourist's trunks, which his subordinate began handling roughly.

"Here! Hands off!" shouted the Yankee. "I didn't come from the United States of America to be controlled by you. Put those trunks back. I'll not go through you at all. I'll turn back. I'm in no hurry and don't care for losing a day. You're no country. You're only a spot. I'll go around you." And he did.—London King.

A Way Out of It.

It was a man who opened the door when the book agent rang the bell, but a woman stood not far behind him, and subsequent developments indicated there had been a few warm words.

"I would like to talk to the lady of the house for a few minutes," said the book agent.

"Oh, that is utterly impossible," replied the man pleasantly. "You may see her if you wish, but you can't talk to her for a few minutes—that is, in succession—unless"—as a happy thought seemed to strike him—"you both talk at once."—Chicago News.

He Counted All Right.

"You've been in a fight," said his mother reprovingly.

"Oh, not much of a one," answered the boy.

"Did you count 100, as I told you, when you felt your angry passions rising?"

"Oh, sure," returned the boy. "I counted 100 all right, but I knocked the other boy down first. It's the only safe way."—Chicago Post.

Brussels proposed to mark the opening of the new century by holding a competition for the best show window among the stores.

AN EASY GOING BEAR.

Photographing a Big Grizzly in the Yellowstone Park.

I said to my cowboy friend, "Do you know this bear?"

He replied: "Waal, I reckon I do. That's the old grizzly. He's the biggest b'ar in the park. He generally minds his own business, but he ain't scared o' nothin, an today, you see, he's been scrappin, so he's liable to be ugly."

"I would like to take his picture," said I, "and if you will help me I am willing to take some chances on it."

"All right," said he, with a grin. "I'll stand by on the horse, an if he charges you I'll charge him, an I kin knock him down once, but I can't do it twice. You better have your tree picked out."

The grizzly came on, and I snapped him at 40 yards, then again at 20 yards, and still he came quietly toward me. I sat down on the garbage and made ready—18 yards—10 yards—12 yards—8 yards, and still he came, while the pitch of Johnny's protests kept rising proportionately. Finally at five yards he stopped and swung his huge bearded head to one side to see what was making that aggravating row in the tree top, giving me a profile view, and I snapped the camera. At the click he turned on me with a thunderous g-r-o-w-l, and I sat still and trembling, wondering if my last moment had come. For a second he glared at me, and I could note the little green electric lamp in each of his eyes. Then he slowly turned and picked up a large tomato can.

"Goodness," I thought, "is he going to throw that at me?" But he deliberately licked it out, dropped it and took another, paying thenceforth no heed whatever either to me or to Johnny, evidently considering us equally beneath his notice.—E. Seton-Thompson in Scribner's.

TOOK CENTURIES TO BUILD.

Cologne Cathedral Was In Process of Erection 632 Years.

While the first stone of Cologne cathedral was laid on Aug. 15, 1248, and the body of the edifice was not opened until Aug. 15, 1848, 600 years later to the very day, it was not, however, until Aug. 15, 1880, that the splendid structure was finally reported completed, having thus occupied in building the record time of exactly 632 years.

The castle of Kingsgoberg, which stands at the southern extremity of Jutland, took 204 years from the laying of the foundation stone to the rigging of its master's banner on its highest flagstaff. Its foundation stone was the skull of its builder's bitterest enemy. Three months after its laying Count Jhorsing, the builder of the castle, was killed. His son was then in swaddling clothes. He did not continue his father's work until aged 24.

On his twenty-fifth birthday he was thrown into prison by the son of the man whose skull lay in the earth of Kingsgoberg's foundation stone. In this manner master after master of Kingsgoberg was stopped putting another stone toward the completion of the founder's work till civilization intervened.

Restormel castle, in Cornwall, took 90 years to build, of which period exactly one-third was occupied in excavating the foundations. The solid rock upon which it stands is almost as hard as iron. Indeed Restormel means in Cornish "the palace of the iron rock."

Milan cathedral was begun in 1386 and finished under Napoleon in 1805, 419 years.

The Duomo, at Florence, was commenced by Arnulfo in the year 1294, the last block of marble being placed in position in the facade in presence of the king on May 12, 1887, a period of 593 years.—Stray Stories.

Kent and Burr.

James Kent, whose famous "Commentaries on American Law" is classed with Blackstone as the greatest textbook on law, was a great admirer of Alexander Hamilton, and when the great Federalist was killed by Aaron Burr in a duel he became the implacable enemy of the latter. One day long afterward when in New York the judge saw Burr on the opposite side of Nassau street. He went across the street as fast as his years would permit and, brandishing his cane in Burr's face, shouted:

"You're a scoundrel, sir, a scoundrel, a scoundrel!"

Burr proved equal to the emergency. He raised his hat and bowed to the ground and then said in his calmest professional tone, "The opinions of the learned chancellor are always entitled to the highest consideration."—Argonaut.

Working the Head of the Family.

It's a wise boy who knows how to work his father, and in this precious age most boys are wise. Louis' father works in Omaha, but Louis himself lives with his grandma in western Nebraska. Like most boys do, Louis writes to his fond father only when he wants money or something new in wearing apparel. Last week he wrote, enumerating a number of articles he needed. Among other things he wrote:

"Please send me some stockings. You better send bicycle stockings because they last longer than the other kind. Are you going to send me a bicycle on my birthday to wear with my bicycle stockings?"—Omaha World-Herald.

The Obstacle.

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NO SUCCESSOR TO POTTER

G. L. PECK SUCCEEDS JOHN F. MILLER.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania company, which controls the lines of the Pennsylvania railway west of Pittsburg, held in Philadelphia today, the office of fourth vice president, which was abolished in 1897, was re-established.

L. F. Loree, the present general manager, was elected to the office.

G. L. Potter, general superintendent of motive power, was appointed to succeed Mr. Loree. The position of general superintendent of motive power was not filled.

The engineer departments of the Pennsylvania company and the Panhandle road were consolidated.

Thomas H. Johnson, of the Panhandle, was appointed consulting engineer of both companies.

Thomas Rodd, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania company, was made chief engineer of both companies.

Robert Trimble, formerly principal assistant engineer of the Pennsylvania company, was appointed principal assistant engineer of both companies.

R. F. Smith, present superintendent of the Voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania company, who will be retired on a pension January 1, will be succeeded by Frank C. Thayer.

G. L. Peck was appointed general superintendent of the Southwest system to succeed John F. Miller, who will be retired on a pension.

W. C. Cushing was appointed superintendent of the Pittsburg division to succeed Mr. Peck.

James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania company, will be in charge of the executive department of both companies.

Joseph Wood will have charge of the traffic department and Mr. Loree will be in charge of transportation.

T. J. Brook will have charge of the treasury, law and real estate departments. This is a change in the executive department of the roads and is for the purpose of establishing a closer alliance between the two companies.

No change could be more welcome to Fort Wayne people than the one mentioned in the foregoing. Mr. Potter is known to the citizens here and is held in the highest esteem by them. They have confidence in him and believe he is capable of filling the highest office the Pennsylvania's board of directors can bestow.

Mr. Potter was born at Bellefonte, Pa., December 28, 1856, and will be 44 years old next Friday. His railway career dates from 1876, when he entered the Renova shops of the Philadelphia and Erie as a machinists' apprentice. In 1882 he became assistant to Master Mechanic F. D. Casanave at the Fort Wayne shops. In 1887 he became master mechanic, succeeding Mr. Casanave, and in 1893 he was promoted to the office of superintendent of motive power of the northwestern system. November 1, 1899, Mr. Potter was elevated to the office of general superintendent of motive power of the entire system west of Pittsburg. Shortly afterwards he moved his family east and became a resident of Pittsburg.

GROUP OF NOTABLES.

A group of photographs of men prominent in the police department of the Pennsylvania company is now being mounted and will soon adorn the wall of Capt. H. Stoll's office, at the south depot. The group represents Chief Inspector C. E. Burr, his assistants and captains, and there are sixteen of them, including Captain Stoll, who is given a place of honor at the head of the group. Included are five men who began service as patrolmen under Captain Stoll and passed through various promotions until they now occupy the important positions of captain. They are W. M. Somers, of Logansport; Frank C. Herr, of Columbus; A. C. Hayden, of Louisville; George C. Baker, of Cleveland, and J. G. Walling, of Richmond.

DECLARE A DIVIDEND.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—The directors of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, otherwise known as the Panhandle system, declared a dividend of two per cent. on the preferred stock of the company, payable January 15.

WILL TEST LOCUST TIES.

The Pennsylvania railroa will experiment with locust ties. They have ordered 1,200 ties of locust wood for the Bedford division, their object being to test the durability of this kind of wood. It has been known for years that a locust fence post made from three times as long as a post made from oak or chestnut. The locust tree matures rapidly, and if it is found that locust ties will last long enough to justify the expense, vast tracts of barren mountain land may be planted with the young trees to provide ties for the future. The managers of the big railroads realize that the oak forests will be denuded before ten years, and that unless a steel tie can be provided to meet all the requirements, the matter of obtaining timber for ties will be one of the most serious of problems.

MACHINIST WILL MARRY.

Next Tuesday morning will occur the marriage of Charles L. Jocquel and Miss Remus, at the home of the latter's parents. Mr. Jocquel is a machinist in the Pittsburg shops. He began his service there as an apprentice in 1892 and has been steadily employed there since. Miss Remus is the daughter of Julius E. Remus, the well known contractor, of 442 Broadway. Both are popular with their friends and the coming wedding creates considerable interest and favorable comment. The bride and groom will make a wedding trip, which will include a visit to Chicago and Milwaukee.

BUSY ON THE WABASH.

The Wabash did a phenomenal freight business last Monday, when it handled fifty-four trains at Peru. Some of the freights were run in eight sections. The bulk of this business, of course, went over the Eel River road, but enough came this way to make things unusually active. When the Butler-Fort Wayne road is built and put into operation, all through traffic over the road will come through this city. The Wabash annulled all locals yesterday and moved only live and perishable freight.

PENNSYLVANIA CHANGES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—Several changes were made in the organization of the Pennsylvania Railroad company today at a meeting of the directors.

The position of general agent at Erie was created, and J. W. Reynolds, now superintendent of the western division of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, was appointed to the place.

The jurisdiction of Thomas A. Roberts, now superintendent of the middle division of the Philadelphia and Erie, was extended so as to cover the western division.

The Lewiston division was detached from the Pennsylvania railroad division and W. B. McCaleb, now superintendent of the Sunbury division, was appointed superintendent of the Lewiston division.

The low grade portion of the Allegheny Valley railway was detached from the Philadelphia and Erie railroad division and placed in the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division, forming a new division to be known as the Low Grade division, and Chas. B. Price, now superintendent of the River division, was appointed superintendent of the new Low Grade division. Previous to the operation of the Allegheny Valley railway by the Pennsylvania railroad in August last, Mr. Price was its general superintendent. The territory now under his supervision consists of the River division and the Low Grade division of the Allegheny Valley railway.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Boilermaker William Baumann, of the Pittsburg, is off duty on account of sickness.

J. H. Shuey, who was sick, reported for work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

Blacksmith Henry Danmeyer, of the Pittsburg shops, laid off today to attend the funeral of a friend.

A very complete power house and electric plant has just been finished by the Panhandle at Logansport.

Capt. W. M. Somers, of Logansport, spent Christmas in the city, returning home this morning. Mrs. Somers will remain here awhile, the guest of her brother.

Machinist Henry Sloat, of the Pittsburg, is in Chicago, visiting relatives. He is accompanied by Mrs. Sloat.

Charles Scheiffer, of the shipping department of the electric works, is confined to his home by sickness.

The Fort Wayne Electric company today shipped some machinery to Ciudad Pirio, Diag, Mex., and to Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. F. W. Brown passed through the city this morning, en route to Grand Rapids to organize the new relief branch.

Fireman Hamilton, of the Pittsburg, was summoned home this morning on account of the sudden illness of his wife.

E. J. Gephard, boilermaker, has gone to Johnsonville, Ill., to repair the boiler in the Wabash railway's pumping station.

John Polsin, C. F. Wright, D. Ossaforth and J. Kollohan, of the night force in the Pittsburg round house, were off duty last night.

R. H. Crozier has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy lines, at the headquarters at Kansas City.

Michael Murphy, of the Wabash machine shop, is visiting his daughter in Buffalo, N. Y. The young lady is attending school in Buffalo.

T. R. Mueller, the blacksmith who had a leg hurt two weeks ago by a hand wagon upsetting upon him, has recovered from the injury and is working again.

P. J. Scully, of the car machine shop, and H. C. G. Meyer, a car repairer of the Pittsburg, are off duty on account of injuries sustained while at work Monday.

William Bittler, waterworks superintendent of the Pittsburg, has as guests during the holidays his son, George Bittler, and Edmund Wickemeyer, of Michigan City.

A valuable and handsome Masonic ring adorns the left hand of Night Baggagemaster Fred Tielker, of the Pittsburg. It is a beautiful jewel and Fred is very proud of it.

Erecting Foreman Frank Mannix resumed his duties in the Pittsburg machine shop this morning. His injured foot is still quite sore, but he manages to get about quite actively.

The Hocking Valley road last week placed an order with the Pullman company for 1,500 gondola coal cars, 80,000 pounds capacity, to be delivered in June, July and August next.

The Lake Shore has placed an order with the Pullman company for eleven passenger coaches of modern build, which it is understood will be placed in service on the Lake Shore's recently equipped line.

It is stated at Cleveland that the stock of the Clover Leaf is being purchased by heavy holders of Canadian Pacific interests, and that the Canadian Pacific will soon have possession of the road.

Tony Girard, general yard master at Grand Rapids for the Grand Rapids and Indiana, returned home this morning after spending Christmas with his father, Anthony Girard, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

It is stated that J. S. Turner, former master mechanic of the Fitchburg road, will succeed A. Tremp as master mechanic of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western on Jan. 1, with headquarters at Frankfort, Ind.

Harry M. Quicksell, agent for the Union line, received as a Christmas gift a 25 per cent. increase in salary. Notice of the increase came at the time of arrival of a son and the genial agent's joy was complete.

The following employes of the Pittsburg car shop and lumber yards are visiting friends in the country: E. Bennett, J. Wilhelm, J. M. Zollars, H. Matthewson, J. Richards, S. G. Miller, Daniel Barkley and F. G. Fry.

Conductor F. M. Mauk, whose illness was mentioned in The Sentinel last week, is worse than he has been for several days, though there is no serious symptoms. R. H. Mauk, son of the conductor, a fireman in the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of the sickness of his father.

The list of sick employes at the Pittsburg car shops is somewhat more lengthy today than usual. Among them are F. W. Krudop, Al Trockmorton, John T. Rost, William Rohyans, Michael Polein and A. S. Novitski.

C. H. Newton, freight agent at Toledo for the Wabash, who spent Christmas with relatives in this city, went to Peru on railway business this morning. He returns to Toledo tonight. Mrs. Newton will remain here until next Monday.

The threatened boycott of the Chicago Great Western will not be enforced, the road having adopted a more concilitary policy and giving the Western roads assurance that after Jan. 1 it will carry no business except at tariff rates, but it positively declines to become a member of the pool.

James Chamberlain, janitor at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, entertained an old army comrade yesterday, George Tripplet, of Waterloo, Ind. Mr. Triplet and Mr. Chamberlain were members of the Twenty-third Indiana battery and experienced some exciting times away back in the sixties.

The double track of the Panhandle now extends rfom Pittsburg to Columbus, O., and from Columbus west on the Inidanapolis division to Hayden, thirteen miles west of Columbus, and the laying of a second track from Hayden to Milford Center, fifteen miles west of Hayden, has been authorized, work to begin as early as practicable in the spring.

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GOV. PINGREE IN NO HURRY.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—Despite an official visit from Sheriff William Henry Porter of Ingham county yesterday afternoon, and an official service of the notice to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Ingham circuit court. Governor Pingree slept well last night. He said:

"Never thought about it after I went to bed. I will be in Lansing for the last time on Saturday. I'll be there before 1 o'clock. I don't know who will be my counsel. I'm going to look up the constitution a bit myself first. I can't do anything more to bring the Henderson-Ames gang to justice. I've done everything I could, but nothing has been done. There will be some more pardons. We never run out of material in that direction. They're hard things to decide, but I haven't stopped yet. There is not anything of importance to happen in the last week of my administration. I'm going to be in Lansing for the last time Saturday, and I'm glad of it."

IS PROBABLY INSANE.

Barbara Niswonger, living at 68 East Columbia street, was taken into custody yesterday by Sheriff Stout for safekeeping. The lady who is about 23 years of age has been acting queerly for some days and on Sunday night created a scene in one of the city churches by refusing to sit down, saying that the Lord had commanded her not to move until He told her to. When the officers entered her room yesterday she evidently was in close communication with her Master, for she moved toward the window and attempted to jump out. She was taken to jail and this afternoon at 3:30 a commission of lunacy, consisting of Justices France and Bullerman and Drs. McOscar and Harrod, will decide upon her sanity. She has no relatives known of here, but the treasurer of Adams county is said to be an uncle, and other relatives live in the neighborhood of Berne. Sheriff Stout notified them of the woman's condition this morning.

ADDUL ORDERS WARSHIP.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Details are not obtainable here of the placing of an order by the Sultan with the Cramps for a war ship, but it is understood that the statement to that effect from Constantinople is correct. From the character and size of the ship ordered it is believed that the contract will involve the payment by the Turkish government to the Cramps of about $2,500,000, which should afford an ample margin for the settlement of any proper claims against the Turkish government.

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†From Richmond arrives	8 40 a.m
SOUTH BOUND	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 06 a.m
† " " " "	6 55 a.m
† " " " "	12 30 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	6 50 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.	
No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 50 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily	6 47 p.m
No. 18 Peru Accom, daily arrive	9 37 a.m
GOING WEST.	
No. 19 Indianapolis Express—daily	5 50 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily—	9 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited—daily	8 20 p.m

Telephones—Home-Bell No. 6.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

DEPART.	
No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	7 05 a.m
No. 32 Local Freight (except Sun.)	8 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p.m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	7 00 p.m
ARRIVE.	
No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 00 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	3 00 p.m
No. 31 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 30 p.m
No. 1 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	10 55 a.m

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EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 6	3 25
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	3 15
Eastern Express, No. 4	7 55
Local Freight	*7 20
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 5	2 30
Western Express, No. 1	12 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	*7 00

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NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 463 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 457 Express and Mail	11 55 a.m
No. 459 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m
SOUTHBOUND	ARRIVE
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 460 Express and Mail	8 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p.m

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L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE—

SOUTH.	
No. 41 Except Sunday	7:10 a.m
No. 43 Except Sunday	4:16 p.m
No. 43 Sunday Only	4:15 p.m
No. 173 Local Freight	5:30 a.m
NORTH.	
No. 40 Except Sunday	11:00 a.m
No. 40 Sunday Only	11:20 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday	10:25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight	4:40 p.m

C. F. Daly, G. P. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crapser, Ticket Agt.

SEES A NEW ERA

A LONDON EDITOR'S IDEA OF COMING JOURNALISM.

HARMSWORTH'S PREDICTIONS

CENTRALIZATION AND SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION.

OF PAPERS NEXT CENTURY

LONDON EDITOR CRITICISES PRESENT METHODS.

New York, Dec. 26.—Alfred Harmsworth, editor and proprietor of the London Daily Mail, who is a passenger on the Teutonic, due in New York today, has contributed to the January number of the North American Review an article on what he calls "The Simultaneous Newspapers of the Twentieth Century." Mr. Harmsworth expresses the opinion that in spite of all the progress that has been made in the development of the newspapers hitherto we are still merely at the fringe of journalistic development. Of newspaper illustration he says:

"An occasional newspaper illustration, if it can be properly produced, is no doubt a good thing and is appreciated as helpful by the reader; but many of the present day illustrations are quite unnecessary and are merely given as a matter of habit or because rival journals use them, or even for the less urgent reasons that there is a certain amount of space to be decorated and artists or photographers to be kept occupied. No daily journal which relies principally upon its illustrations has been, in any real sense, an overwhelming success."

Mr. Harmsworth takes exception to the hopelessly clumsy shape of the ordinary newspaper. He says:

PAPERS LACK ORIGINALITY.

"With the newspapers of the whole civilized world before me each week I look in vain for any great and impressive stroke of originality or daring. We still cling to the clumsy and awkward shape in which our newspapers are issued, and the man who has attempted to manipulate one of them on a windy day will best appreciate the force of my remarks. By the use of improved machinery it would be possible to issue the newspaper of the future in what is obviously its proper form—a small portable and neatly indexed publication.

"Among the newspapers that are, in my opinion, now making progress, setting aside the entire lack of commercial morality, are some of the French journals. They have always been noted for their high literary excellence. The anonymous editorial has never been a particularly strong feature of the French newspaper. On the other hand, pure literature in the shape of fiction or criticism has been one of its chief characteristics."

POWER NOT WHAT IT WAS.

The power of the press is not what it used to be, is Mr. Harmsworth's opinion. This, he says, is especially true of England, where the editorial, or leader, which was formerly read and quoted by all men of intelligence, is now scarcely glanced at. The great cry is for news. But even in connection with the dissemination of news the press, in Mr. Harmsworth's judgment, has lost reputation. He says:

"Lately there has begun a kind of internecine warfare between the various organs of the press, by which they very largely injure their own positions and that of their opponents. An item of news published in one paper is immediately discredited in another, and the public, naturally enough, comes to the opinion that newspapers are usually inaccurate and too often dismiss a perfectly correct statement as 'mere newspaper talk.'"

UNITED STATES IN THE LEAD.

Mr. Harmsworth pays a high tribute to the press of the United States as being in one respect far in advance of the press of his own country. He says:

"The question, what to put before the public, and in what manner to place it before them, is one that calls for the keenest acumen and best judgment on the part of the newspaper director. Here, undoubtedly, the press of the United States is in advance of that of Great Britain. Such newspaper leaders as Pulitzer, Dana, Bennett, Hearst, Raymond, Jones, Childs, Medill, Lawson, Russell, Cummings, Taylor, Halstead, Patterson, De Young, Singerly, Godkin, Greeley, McKelway, Watterson and Wilbur Storey have had but few counterparts with us. The instinct that tells what is news and how the public will best take it is not given to every writer. There is a greater art in feeling the pulse of the people."

PROPHESIES CENTRALIZATION.

Predicting what the journals of the twentieth century will be, he says:

"I feel certain that the newspaper of the twentieth century will be drawn into the vortex of combination and centralization. In fact, given the man, the capital, the organization and the occasion, there seems to be no reason why one or two newspapers may not presently dominate great sections of the United States, or almost the whole of Great Britain. In other words, where there are now a multitude of papers—good, bad and indifferent—there will be one or two great journals. The method by which such journals would be established would be precisely those employed in the formation of any ordinary trust. Possessing its own cables, wires, dispatch boats and special trains, the simultaneous newspaper concern would soon have its own paper mills, printing ink factories, machinery shops and the like.

"The simultaneous newspaper would represent a standard of excellence which has never before been attained, and with its vast resources it would be able to carry out on an unprecedented scale enterprises outside of the strict newspaper field.

INFLUENCING PUBLIC OPINION.

"Mr. Pulitzer's wonderful stroke of journalistic genius in connection with the bond issue, Mr. Hearst's successful appeal to the people on the war issue between the United States and Spain, and the work of British newspapers in connection with the South African campaign go to show what can be done in the direction of influencing public opinion, even under existing circumstances. Imagine, then, the influence which would be exerted if an overwhelming majority of the newspapers in the United States spoke with the same voice, supported the same principles and enunciated the same policy!

"Such a state of things would be a terror to evil-doers and the supporters of anything inimical to the commonwealth."

Mr. Harmsworth is strongly of the opinion that the newspaper should not be partisan in a political sense, but should endeavor to represent the will of the people.

BOARDING WITH AN IDOL.

Captain Murray, a Port Royal bar (S. C.) pilot, who has followed the sea since boyhood and visited nearly every section of the habitable globe, is full of interesting reminiscences of happenings in distant land in which he participated. The old pilot is fond of relating an incident which occurred near Calcutta, India. The vessel which he commanded, a fine clipper ship, was wrecked in a typhoon in the Bay of Bengal, and all hands, save himself and two companions, who succeeded in reaching shore in the ship's gig, were lost.

The three exhausted men immediately sought food and shelter, and while thus employed came upon an immense wooden image, which they correctly surmised to be an Indian idol. Night was upon them, and the tired men bivouacked near by. Their attention was soon attracted by the appearance of a score of low-caste Hindoos, each of whom carried in his hands a savory dish, which he placed before the inanimate god. After each native had deposited his offering with profuse signs and words, they departed, and when the hungry sailors were satisfied that their strange visitors had retreated for the night they greedily devoured the bounteous repast intended for the idol. Murray and his companions remained in the neighborhood for several days, subsisting nightly on the offerings brought by the Hindoos as a tribute to their god and remaining concealed in the day time.

One night about ten days after their shipwreck two natives suddenly surprised the three men while they were in the very act of making their usual meal, and a fight ensued. The natives proved no match for the resolute and well-armed Americans, and soon beat an ignominious retreat, leaving the latter complete masters of the situation. The captain and his companions, fearing that the natives would return in force and massacre them, made their way to Calcutta, where they secured passage in a homeward bound vessel.

Some fifteen years subsequently Pilot Murray recognized in Captain Cole, of the ship Kirkum, which called at Beaufort, S. C., for a cargo, one of his old companions in the exciting encounter in far-off India. The recognition was mutual and the two men were delighted to renew their acquaintance after half a generation.

BIG FIRE AT CALGARY.

Calgary, N. W. T., Dec. 26.—The most destructive fire in the history of Calgary occurred today. Several of the finest business structures were destroyed, notably the Clarence, Eau Claire and New Norman blocks. Losses are estimated at $100,000.

Dr. Carrithers-Calvin, treasurer of the Visiting Nurse league, reports a donation of $4 from the Duodecimo club.

Dr. and Mrs. Swartz, of Williamsport, spent Christmas day with friends in the city.

Naylor's COCOA CHOCOLATES FROM THE BEAN
PURE HEALTHFUL

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat was exceedingly dull the first hour today, the trade being almost entirely local. Feeling was bullish on the world shipments. As Liverpool was closed there was no news from that source, and the absence of trade in the English market conduced to dullness here. May opened a shade higher at 73⅛c to 73⅛@73¼c, touched 73c and then rallied to 73¼@73⅜c.

Local receipts (two days) were 484 cars, 44 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth for a like period reported 975 cars against 363 last week and 320 a year ago.

Talk of a bearish government report tomorrow brought out stuff purchased earlier and the market weakened, May closing ¼c under Saturday at 72⅜@72½c.

December corn closed weak, lower at 36¾c. Other options closed steady, January a shade higher at 35⅞@36c and May unchanged at 35¾c.

Corn was a dull market. The receipts, 1,590 cars, three of contract grade, had a depressing effect at the start, but prices steadied after a few moments of weakness. May opened a shade lower at 35¾ to 35⅝c and sold to 35¾@35⅞c; January opened ⅛@¼c down at 35⅝@35¾c, and sold to 36@36⅛c; December opened ¾c lower at 37c and touched 37½c.

Oats were at a standstill. May opened unchanged at 23⅝c.

Provisions were dull but steady on light hog receipts. For January pork $12.22½ was bid. January lard opened 5@7½ cents higher at $6.85@6.87½ and sold to $6.82½, and January ribs opened 2½ cents up at $6.30, holding steady.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 69⅞c; Jan., 70⅛c; Feb., 70¾c; May, 72¾@72⅞c.

Corn—Dec., 36¾c; Jan., 35⅞@36c; Feb., 35¼c; May, 35¾c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅜@21½c; Jan., 21½c; May, 23⅝c.

Pork—Dec., $11.15; Jan., $12.12½; May, $12.15.

Lard—Dec., $6.87½; Jan., $6.77½; May, $6.90.

Ribs—Dec., $6.25; Jan., $6.22½@6.25; May, $6.32½@6.35.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.61; No. 1, $1.57½; Dec., $1.57; May, $1.57.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; generally 10 to 15 cents lower; good to prime steers, $5.25@6.10; poor to medium, $3.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows, $2.50@4.10; heifers, $2.60@4.40; canners, $1.75@2.35; bulls, $2.30@4.20; calves, $4.00@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.80; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.40@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2,435. Opened 5 cents higher, closing weak; top, $5.10; mixed and butchers, $4.70@5.07½; good to choice heavy, $4.80@5.10; rough heavy, $4.65@4.75; light, $4.70@5.05; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.00.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 26.—The market opened wild and excited with striking gains in a number of stocks on the very congested demand. Tennessee coal was rushed up 5⅛ and 8,000 shares of St. Paul rushed the extreme price up to 2¼ on running sales, which showed a variation of a point on simultaneous prices. Seven thousand shares of Brooklyn Transit carried that stock up over 5 points, but it fell back nearly 3. Sugar jumped 3¾ on the opening sales, then fell back a point. Gains of from 1 to 2 points were frequent amongst the international stocks and the specialties. The individual transactions ranged from 1,000 to 8,000 shares. There was no market in London today, but arbitrage brokers were large dealers on account of Monday's transactions in London, while the New York stock exchange was closed.

Prices turned abruptly downward under a flood of long stock invited by the bulge and short selling by room professionals. A drop of 3¼ in Northern Pacific unsettled the railroad list and reactions of 1@2 points were general. St. Paul fell off to Saturday's level. Tennessee coal broke five and Brooklyn Transit 3⅞. Other specialties suffered less acutely, but tobacco lost 3 and sugar 3¼. St. Louis southwestern preferred lost 2¾ to 45 in face of the general tendency, and General Electric got up 4 points to 200. Some important railroad stocks fell below Saturday. Northern Pacific raillied 2, but did not hold and the market was highly irregular.

The effort to rally the market did not meet with great success. Consolidated Gas was bid up 3⅝ and there were come recoveries of 1 to 2½ in some of the active stocks. St. Louis southwestern preferred rose again to the highest. Then prices ran off again. Sugar fell back to Saturday and important railroad stocks got as much as a point under Saturday night. In this list were Burlington, Pennsylvania and Erie common. After this shaking out the market dropped into a condition of strongly contrasted dullness.

The bond market was active. There were a few weak points, but it was generally strong.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 26.—Money on call nominally at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.84¾ for demand and $4.80¾@4.81 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.81@4.85; commercial bills, $4.80@4.80½; silver certificates, 64@65c; bar silver, 64c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 26.—Butter—Receipts, 12,782 pkgs; steady; creamery, 18@25c; June creamery, 17@23c; factory, 11@16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 6,105 pkgs; market firm; fancy large fall made, 11¼@11½c; fancy small fall made, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,519 pkgs; firm; western regular packing at mark, 19@23c; western, loss off, 25c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refined, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined, quiet; crushed, $6.00; powdered, $5.70; granulated, $5.60.

Coffee—Weak; No. 7 Rio, 6¾c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Dec. 26.—Government bonds strong.

Refunding 2s registered	105¼
Refunding 2s coupon	105¾
U. S. 2s registered	110¼
U. S. 3s registered	110¼
U. S. 3s coupon	110¼
U. S. 4s registered (new)	138¼
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	138¼
U. S. 4s registered (old)	115¼
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	116¼
U. S. 5s registered	113½
U. S. 5s coupon	113½

LIBERIAN PRESIDENT OUT.

Sierra Leoni, West Coast of Africa, Dec. 26.—The president of Liberia, W. D. Coleman, resigned Dec. 11, owing to the disapproval of the legislature of his interior policy. G. W. Gibson, the secretary of state, was elected president by the legislature.

INVENTED BY A WOMAN.

All women are not degraded in China. Witness the dowager empress, who rose, by the force of her own will, from the position of a slave to that of ruler over the most populous nation on the globe. Notwithstanding the prejudice against the sex among the Mongols women occasionally break through the barriers and achieve distinction.

In Shanghai, the metropolis of the most coveted section of that vast empire, is a temple erected in honor of Huang, a woman deified for her great service to her people, and Chinese men do not disdain to worship before her image.

Centuries ago an elderly lady of good family and condition, who had hitherto lived in the region of Kwan-Tung, removed to Wu-Ni-Ching, near Shanghai, where she spent the remainder of her life. Since the lady happened to be Huang, this simple event revolutionized the province in which she made her home. It was a great revolution, yet the most conservative will not accuse her of having left "woman's sphere," since her instruments were those associated with countless women, from Penelope, the terrible Fates, and the "virtuous woman" of Solomon's praise, down to our own grandmothers—the spindle and the loom.

Cotton fabrics have been used to some extent in China for 4,000 years, but the cotton interest, now so important, received its first real impetus about 500 years ago.

AS TO OPENING LETTERS.

Should a husband open his wife's letters? Should a wife open her husband's letters? are two questions now going the rounds. In the ideal marriage the interests of wife and husband are identical, and there should be nothing to conceal. The wife should have no secrets from her husband, and the husband no secrets from his wife. But ideal marriages, alas, are rare, and will be so long as men and women persist in undertaking lightly, carelessly, unthinkingly, or from selfish or mercenary motives what is the most serious, solemn, and important step that can be taken in the life of any man or woman. In the new code of civil law that holds good for the whole of the German empire the husband's right is clearly defined in cases of difference of opinion, and allows him to decide matters affecting what is termed their "mutual conjugal living together," such as the arrangements for the household, the scale of living, number of domestic servants, etc., and also as to how far the husband and the wife are to mutually support one another where assistance is required; but, as a letter addressed to a man's wife is held not to affect their mutual life, he is forbidden to open it contrary to his wife's wish. No husband or wife should send or receive any missive that they cannot show to one another.

Try The Sentinel "Want" column.

HATS ON OR OFF?

One Respect In Which Northern and Southern Men Differ.

According to the etiquette of the day, it is not requisite that a man shall remove his hat in the presence of a woman in a public thoroughfare or conveyance. Nobody thinks of a man's going bareheaded in a street car or a railroad car or a cab because he is in the company of women. The elevator of a business building or of a hotel is certainly a public conveyance, and the corridor of a business building or hotel is certainly a public thoroughfare. Ergo, in our opinion, courtesy toward the fair sex does not require a man to remove his hat in either place because there happens to be a woman present.

Having said, however, that courtesy does not require the removal of a man's hat under the circumstances recounted, we do not mean to disparage in the slightest degree the chivalrous intent of the man who does remove his head covering. If you feel that you ought to take off your hat in an elevator, do so. If you are uncomfortable with it on, get it off at once. These things are largely matters of comfort. In New York men keep their hats on with a persistence that is somewhat shocking to the southerner.

If the man in Gotham has any doubt about whether he should have his hat in his hand or on his head, you will not find it in his hand. He takes as much rope as the law will give him. On the contrary, it has not been very long since it was the proper thing in Charleston for a gentleman to stand with his head uncovered during all the time he was conversing with a lady even if he met her in the street, and there may be, for all we know, hundreds of stately South Carolinians who observe that pretty but unhygienic custom to this very day. Virginia, it will be observed, is about half way between Charleston and New York.—Norfolk Landmark.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

The Little Boy Was Thoroughly Posted on the Elevator.

"Little boy," exclaimed the portly lady, "you ought to be at school instead of trying to work a lift."

"I'm not trying to work it," was the answer; "I'm working it, and if you wish to ride I shall be happy to accommodate you. So far as any obligation to be at school is concerned, allow me to remind you that this is a legal holiday, and I am exempt from attendance at an institution where, I am pleased to say, I am at the head of my class."

"You have no business trying to work that lift, anyhow."

"For what reason?"

"Because you are too young to know anything about it."

"Madam, allow me to reassure you. This lift is worked by hydraulic pressure, the principle relied on being that water exerts pressure in proportion to the height of a column rather than in proportion to the diameter. In making use of this characteristic water is admitted into a cylinder, the pressure being regulated by the use of valves and a stable equilibrium being made possible by an ingenious system of counterpoises. I could go further into the minutiæ of this particular machine, which of course has its variations from other models," he added as she gasped in astonishment, "but I doubt if you could follow the technical terms whose use an accurate description would necessitate, but I wish to assure you that if, after what I have said, you think you know more about this lift than I do, you are at perfect liberty to step in and take its management out of my hands."—Pearson's.

Went Around the Spot.

Before Bismarck reconstructed the map of Europe and made a united Germany a dozen little principalities used to annoy travelers by stopping them at their frontiers until they had satisfied the custom house demands. A Yankee once had his carriage stopped at the frontier of a petty prince's country. The Herr Ober (controleur at the custom house) came forward and, much to his indignation, was received in a nonchalant way. The Yankee was ungentlemanly enough not to get out of his carriage or even to take off his hat. The Herr Ober sharply demanded the key of the tourist's trunks, which his subordinate began handling roughly.

"Here! Hands off!" shouted the Yankee. "I didn't come from the United States of America to be controlled by you. Put those trunks back. I'll not go through you at all. I'll turn back. I'm in no hurry and don't care for losing a day. You're no country. You're only a spot. I'll go around you." And he did.—London King.

A Way Out of It.

It was a man who opened the door when the book agent rang the bell, but a woman stood not far behind him, and subsequent developments indicated there had been a few warm words.

"I would like to talk to the lady of the house for a few minutes," said the book agent.

"Oh, that is utterly impossible," replied the man pleasantly. "You may see her if you wish, but you can't talk to her for a few minutes—that is, in succession—unless"—as a happy thought seemed to strike him—"you both talk at once."—Chicago News.

He Counted All Right.

"You've been in a fight," said his mother reprovingly.

"Oh, not much of a one," answered the boy.

"Did you count 100, as I told you, when you felt your angry passions rising?"

"Oh, sure," returned the boy. "I counted 100 all right, but I knocked the other boy down first. It's the only safe way."—Chicago Post.

Brussels proposed to mark the opening of the new century by holding a competition for the best show window among the stores.

AN EASY GOING BEAR.

Photographing a Big Grizzly In the Yellowstone Park.

I said to my cowboy friend, "Do you know this bear?"

He replied: "Waal, I reckon I do. That's the old grizzly. He's the biggest b'ar in the park. He generally minds his own business, but he ain't scared o' nothin, an today, you see, he's been scrappin, so he's liable to be ugly."

"I would like to take his picture," said I, "and if you will help me I am willing to take some chances on it."

"All right," said he, with a grin. "I'll stand by on the horse, an if he charges you I'll charge him, an I kin knock him down once, but I can't do it twice. You better have your tree picked out."

The grizzly came on, and I snapped him at 40 yards, then again at 20 yards, and still he came quietly toward me. I sat down on the garbage and made ready—18 yards—10 yards—12 yards—8 yards, and still he came, while the pitch of Johnny's protests kept rising proportionately. Finally at five yards he stopped and swung his huge bearded head to one side to see what was making that aggravating row in the tree top, giving me a profile view, and I snapped the camera. At the click he turned on me with a thunderous g-r-o-w-l, and I sat still and trembling, wondering if my last moment had come. For a second he glared at me, and I could note the little green electric lamp in each of his eyes. Then he slowly turned and picked up a large tomato can.

"Goodness," I thought, "is he going to throw that at me?" But he deliberately licked it out, dropped it and took another, paying thenceforth no heed whatever either to me or to Johnny, evidently considering us equally beneath his notice.—E. Seton-Thompson in Scribner's.

TOOK CENTURIES TO BUILD.

Cologne Cathedral Was In Process of Erection 632 Years.

While the first stone of Cologne cathedral was laid on Aug. 15, 1248, and the body of the edifice was not opened until Aug. 15, 1848, 600 years later to the very day, it was not, however, until Aug. 15, 1880, that the splendid structure was finally reported completed, having thus occupied in building the record time of exactly 632 years.

The castle of Kingsgoberg, which stands at the southern extremity of Jutland, took 204 years from the laying of the foundation stone to the rigging of its master's banner on its highest flagstaff. Its foundation stone was the skull of its builder's bitterest enemy. Three months after its laying Count Jhorsing, the builder of the castle, was killed. His son was then in swaddling clothes. He did not continue his father's work until aged 24.

On his twenty-fifth birthday he was thrown into prison by the son of the man whose skull lay in the earth of Kingsgoberg's foundation stone. In this manner master after master of Kingsgoberg was stopped putting another stone toward the completion of the founder's work till civilization intervened.

Restormel castle, in Cornwall, took 90 years to build, of which period exactly one-third was occupied in excavating the foundations. The solid rock upon which it stands is almost as hard as iron. Indeed Restormel means in Cornish "the palace of the iron rock."

Milan cathedral was begun in 1386 and finished under Napoleon in 1805, 419 years.

The Duomo, at Florence, was commenced by Arnulfo in the year 1294, the last block of marble being placed in position in the facade in presence of the king on May 12, 1887, a period of 593 years.—Stray Stories.

Kent and Burr.

James Kent, whose famous "Commentaries on American Law" is classed with Blackstone as the greatest textbook on law, was a great admirer of Alexander Hamilton, and when the great Federalist was killed by Aaron Burr in a duel he became the implacable enemy of the latter. One day long afterward when in New York the judge saw Burr on the opposite side of Nassau street. He went across the street as fast as his years would permit and, brandishing his cane in Burr's face, shouted:

"You're a scoundrel, sir, a scoundrel, a scoundrel!"

Burr proved equal to the emergency. He raised his hat and bowed to the ground and then said in his calmest professional tone, "The opinions of the learned chancellor are always entitled to the highest consideration."—Argonaut.

Working the Head of the Family.

It's a wise boy who knows how to work his father, and in this precious age most boys are wise. Louis' father works in Omaha, but Louis himself lives with his grandma in western Nebraska. Like most boys do, Louis writes to his fond father only when he wants money or something new in wearing apparel. Last week he wrote, enumerating a number of articles he needed. Among other things he wrote:

"Please send me some stockings. You better send bicycle stockings because they last longer than the other kind. Are you going to send me a bicycle on my birthday to wear with my bicycle stockings?"—Omaha World-Herald.

The Obstacle.

Oldhammo—Young man, have an ideal. Have an ideal, I say, and hug it to your bosom at all times and places.

Youngdogge—She won't let me.—Harper's Bazar.

The Better Man.

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HE SUCCEEDS L. F. LOREE

WHO BECOMES FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT.

NO SUCCESSOR TO POTTER

G. L. PECK SUCCEEDS JOHN F. MILLER.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania company, which controls the lines of the Pennsylvania railway west of Pittsburg, held in Philadelphia today, the office of fourth vice president, which was abolished in 1897, was re-established.

L. F. Loree, the present general manager, was elected to the office.

G. L. Potter, general superintendent of motive power, was appointed to succeed Mr. Loree. The position of general superintendent of motive power was not filled.

The engineer departments of the Pennsylvania company and the Panhandle road were consolidated.

Thomas H. Johnson, of the Panhandle, was appointed consulting engineer of both companies.

Thomas Rodd, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania company, was made chief engineer of both companies.

Robert Trimble, formerly principal assistant engineer of the Pennsylvania company, was appointed principal assistant engineer of both companies.

R. F. Smith, present superintendent of the Voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania company, who will be retired on a pension January 1, will be succeeded by Frank C. Thayer.

G. L. Peck was appointed general superintendent of the Southwest system to succeed John F. Miller, who will be retired on a pension.

W. C. Cushing was appointed superintendent of the Pittsburg division to succeed Mr. Peck.

James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania company, will be in charge of the executive department of both companies.

Joseph Wood will have charge of the traffic department and Mr. Loree will be in charge of transportation.

T. J. Brook will have charge of the treasury, law and real estate departments. This is a change in the executive department of the roads and is for the purpose of establishing a closer alliance between the two companies.

No change could be more welcome to Fort Wayne people than the one mentioned in the foregoing. Mr. Potter is known to the citizens here and is held in the highest esteem by them. They have confidence in him and believe he is capable of filling the highest office the Pennsylvania's board of directors can bestow.

Mr. Potter was born at Bellefonte, Pa., December 28, 1856, and will be 44 years old next Friday. His railway career dates from 1876, when he entered the Renova shops of the Philadelphia and Erie as a machinists' apprentice. In 1882 he became assistant to Master Mechanic F. D. Casanave at the Fort Wayne shops. In 1887 he became master mechanic, succeeding Mr. Casanave, and in 1893 he was promoted to the office of superintendent of motive power of the northwestern system. November 1, 1899, Mr. Potter was elevated to the office of general superintendent of motive power of the entire system west of Pittsburg. Shortly afterwards he moved his family east and became a resident of Pittsburg.

GROUP OF NOTABLES.

A group of photographs of men prominent in the police department of the Pennsylvania company is now being mounted and will soon adorn the wall of Capt. H. Stoll's office, at the south depot. The group represents Chief Inspector C. E. Burr, his assistants and captains, and there are sixteen of them, including Captain Stoll, who is given a place of honor at the head of the group. Included are five men who began service as patrolmen under Captain Stoll and passed through various promotions until they now occupy the important positions of captain. They are W. M. Somers, of Logansport; Frank C. Herr, of Columbus; A. C. Hayden, of Louisville; George C. Baker, of Cleveland, and J. G. Walling, of Richmond.

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DECLARE A DIVIDEND.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—The directors of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, otherwise known as the Panhandle system, declared a dividend of two per cent. on the preferred stock of the company, payable January 15.

WILL TEST LOCUST TIES.

The Pennsylvania railroa will experiment with locust ties. They have ordered 1,200 ties of locust wood for the Bedford division, their object being to test the durability of this kind of wood. It has been known for years that a locust fence post made from three times as long as a post made from oak or chestnut. The locust tree matures rapidly, and if it is found that locust ties will last long enough to justify the expense, vast tracts of barren mountain land may be planted with the young trees to provide ties for the future. The managers of the big railroads realize that the oak forests will be denuded before ten years, and that unless a steel tie can be provided to meet all the requirements, the matter of obtaining timber for ties will be one of the most serious of problems.

MACHINIST WILL MARRY.

Next Tuesday morning will occur the marriage of Charles L. Jocquel and Miss Remus, at the home of the latter's parents. Mr. Jocquel is a machinist in the Pittsburg shops. He began his service there as an apprentice in 1892 and has been steadily employed there since. Miss Remus is the daughter of Julius E. Remus, the well known contractor, of 442 Broadway. Both are popular with their friends and the coming wedding creates considerable interest and favorable comment. The bride and groom will make a wedding trip, which will include a visit to Chicago and Milwaukee.

BUSY ON THE WABASH.

The Wabash did a phenomenal freight business last Monday, when it handled fifty-four trains at Peru. Some of the freights were run in eight sections. The bulk of this business, of course, went over the Eel River road, but enough came this way to make things unusually active. When the Butler-Fort Wayne road is built and put into operation, all through traffic over the road will come through this city. The Wabash annulled all locals yesterday and moved only live and perishable freight.

PENNSYLVANIA CHANGES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—Several changes were made in the organization of the Pennsylvania Railroad company today at a meeting of the directors.

The position of general agent at Erie was created, and J. W. Reynolds, now superintendent of the western division of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, was appointed to the place.

The jurisdiction of Thomas A. Roberts, now superintendent of the middle division of the Philadelphia and Erie, was extended so as to cover the western division.

The Lewiston division was detached from the Pennsylvania railroad division and W. B. McCaleb, now superintendent of the Sunbury division, was appointed superintendent of the Lewiston division.

The low grade portion of the Allegheny Valley railway was detached from the Philadelphia and Erie railroad division and placed in the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division, forming a new division to be known as the Low Grade division, and Chas. B. Price, now superintendent of the River division, was appointed superintendent of the new Low Grade division. Previous to the operation of the Allegheny Valley railway by the Pennsylvania railroad in August last, Mr. Price was its general superintendent. The territory now under his supervision consists of the River division and the Low Grade division of the Allegheny Valley railway.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Boilermaker William Baumann, of the Pittsburg, is off duty on account of sickness.

J. H. Shuey, who was sick, reported for work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

Blacksmith Henry Danmeyer, of the Pittsburg shops, laid off today to attend the funeral of a friend.

A very complete power house and electric plant has just been finished by the Panhandle at Logansport.

Capt. W. M. Somers, of Logansport, spent Christmas in the city, returning home this morning. Mrs. Somers will remain here awhile, the guest of her brother.

Machinist Henry Sloat, of the Pittsburg, is in Chicago, visiting relatives. He is accompanied by Mrs. Sloat.

Charles Scheiffer, of the shipping department of the electric works, is confined to his home by sickness.

The Fort Wayne Electric company today shipped some machinery to Ciudad Pirfo, Diag, Mex., and to Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. F. W. Brown passed through the city this morning, en route to Grand Rapids to organize the new relief branch.

Fireman Hamilton, of the Pittsburg, was summoned home this morning on account of the sudden illness of his wife.

E. J. Gephard, boilermaker, has gone to Johnsonville, Ill., to repair the boiler in the Wabash railway's pumping station.

John Polsin, C. F. Wright, D. Ossafoth and J. Kolloban, of the night force in the Pittsburg round house, were off duty last night.

R. H. Crozier has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy lines, at the headquarters at Kansas City.

Michael Murphy, of the Wabash machine shop, is visiting his daughter in Buffalo, N. Y. The young lady is attending school in Buffalo.

T. R. Mueller, the blacksmith who had a leg hurt two weeks ago by a hand wagon upsetting upon him, has recovered from the injury and is working again.

P. J. Scully, of the car machine shop, and H. C. G. Meyer, a car repairer, of the Pittsburg, are off duty on account of injuries sustained while at work Monday.

William Bittler, waterworks superintendent of the Pittsburg, has as guests during the holidays his son, George Bittler, and Edmund Wickemeyer, of Michigan City.

A valuable and handsome Masonic ring adorns the left hand of Night Baggagemaster Fred Tielker, of the Pittsburg. It is a beautiful jewel and Fred is very proud of it.

Erecting Foreman Frank Mannix resumed his duties in the Pittsburg machine shop this morning. His injured foot is still quite sore, but he manages to get about quite actively.

The Hocking Valley road last week placed an order with the Pullman company for 1,500 gondola coal cars, 80,000 pounds capacity, to be delivered in June, July and August next.

The Lake Shore has placed an order with the Pullman company for eleven passenger coaches of modern build, which it is understood will be placed in service on the Lake Shore's recently equipped line.

It is stated at Cleveland that the stock of the Clover Leaf is being purchased by heavy holders of Canadian Pacific interests, and that the Canadian Pacific will soon have possession of the road.

Tony Girard, general yard master at Grand Rapids for the Grand Rapids and Indiana, returned home this morning after spending Christmas with his father, Anthony Girard, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

It is stated that J. S. Turner, former master mechanic of the Fitchburg road, will succeed A. Tremp as master mechanic of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western on Jan. 1, with headquarters at Frankfort, Ind.

Harry M. Quicksell, agent for the Union line, received as a Christmas gift a 25 per cent. increase in salary. Notice of the increase came at the time of arrival of a son and the genial agent's joy was complete.

The following employes of the Pittsburg car shop and lumber yards are visiting friends in the country: E. Bennett, J. Wilhelm, J. M. Zollars, H. Matthewson, J. Richards, S. G. Miller, Daniel Barkley and F. G. Fry.

Conductor F. M. Mauk, whose illness was mentioned in The Sentinel last week, is worse than he has been for several days, though there is no serious symptoms. R. H. Mauk, son of the conductor, a timer in the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of the sickness of his father.

The list of sick employes at the Pittsburg car shops is somewhat more lengthy today than usual. Among them are F. W. Krudop, Al Trockmorton, John T. Rost, William Rohyans, Michael Polsin and A. S. Novitski.

C. H. Newton, freight agent at Toledo for the Wabash, who spent Christmas with relatives in this city, went to Peru on railway business this morning. He returns to Toledo tonight. Mrs. Newton will remain here until next Monday.

The threatened boycott of the Chicago Great Western will not be enforced, the road having adopted a more concilitary policy and giving the Western roads assurance that after Jan. 1 it will carry no business except at tariff rates, but it positively declines to become a member of the pool.

James Chamberlain, janitor at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, entertained an old army comrade yesterday, George Tripplet, of Waterloo, Ind. Mr. Triplet and Mr. Chamberlain were members of the Twenty-third Indiana battery and experienced some exciting times away back in the sixties.

The double track of the Panhandle now extends rfom Pittsburg to Columbus, O., and from Columbus west on the Inidanapolis division to Hayden, thirteen miles west of Columbus, and the laying of a second track from Hayden to Milford Center, fifteen miles west of Hayden, has been authorized, work to begin as early as practicable in the spring.

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GOV. PINGREE IN NO HURRY.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—Despite an official visit from Sheriff William Henry Porter of Ingham county yesterday afternoon, and an official service of the notice to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Ingham circuit court, Governor Pingree slept well last night. He said:

"Never thought about it after I went to bed. I will be in Lansing for the last time on Saturday. I'll be there before 1 o'clock. I don't know who will be my counsel. I'm going to look up the constitution a bit myself first. I can't do anything more to bring the Henderson-Ames gang to justice. I've done everything I could, but nothing has been done. There will be some more pardons. We never run out of material in that direction. They're hard things to decide, but I haven't stopped yet. There is not anything of importance to happen in the last week of my administration. I'm going to be in Lansing for the last time Saturday, and I'm glad of it."

IS PROBABLY INSANE.

Barbara Niswonger, living at 68 East Columbia street, was taken into custody yesterday by Sheriff Stout for safekeeping. The lady who is about 23 years of age has been acting queerly for some days and on Sunday night created a scene in one of the city churches by refusing to sit down, saying that the Lord had commanded her not to move until He told her to. When the officers entered her room yesterday she evidently was in close communication with her Master, for she moved toward the window and attempted to jump out. She was taken to jail and this afternoon at 3:30 a commission of lunacy, consisting of Justices France and Bullerman and Drs. McOscar and Harrod, will decide upon her sanity. She has no relatives known of here, but the treasurer of Adams county is said to be an uncle, and other relatives live in the neighborhood of Berne. Sheriff Stout notified them of the woman's condition this morning.

ADDUL ORDERS WARSHIP.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Details are not obtainable here of the placing of an order by the Sultan with the Cramps for a war ship, but it is understood that the statement to that effect from Constantinople is correct. From the character and size of the ship ordered it is believed that the contract will involve the payment by the Turkish government to the Cramps of about $2,500,000, which should afford an ample margin for the settlement of any proper claims against the Turkish government.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Forecast for Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

G. O. Russell, of Albion, is in the city.

H. J. Fenton, of Hartford City, is in Fort Wayne today.

C. A. Prickett, of Auburn, is a visitor in the city today.

Miss Clara Hull is the guest of friends at Cincinnati.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reilly, of 17 Jane street, a son.

Henry Wolf has returned from a visit of a few days at Chicago.

Louis Steem and L. E. Holderman, of Columbia City, are in the city.

Miss Jennie Hatfield is spending the holidays with her mother at Ossian.

Miss Charlotte Geake left today for a visit with friends and relatives in the east.

Gordon Eveland, of Ann Arbor, is in the city the guest of Edward Rich and family.

Fort Wayne chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a special meeting this evening.

Miss Essie Wagner, of Butler, arrived today to be the guest of Miss Viola Klinkel.

Miss Estella Drummond has returned from a visit of a week with Angola friends.

The drug house of Meyer Bros. & Co. this morning began the annual invoice of stock.

Miss Nellie Buck, of Battle Creek, Mich., is the guest of her mother here during the holidays.

Mrs. Dallas F. Green is at Indianapolis, where she will be the guest of her sister for a week.

Miss Lillie Wilder, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Josephine Schuemaker, of 23 Baker street.

Alvin Leeser, of Chicago, is in the city the guest of friends. Mr. Leeser is a druggist at the windy city.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held next Sunday evening, instead of New Years' eve.

Mrs. J. E. Merriam, of Rochester, Ind., is spending the holidays with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pellens.

The Misses Jessie and Grace Malone are entertaining Earl Smith, of Hartford City, during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Moorehouse, of Danville, Ill., arrived in the city today to be the guest of Dr. M. F. Porter and family.

Dr. Ethan Allen, of Sheldon, Ill., is in the city visiting his brother, Architect F. F. Allen, and other friends.

Miss Hattie Thompson, of Plymouth, is spending the holidays with Miss Ethel Liggett, of South Harrison street.

Guy McCarty, of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. McCarty was formerly connected with the Taft dry goods house.

Mrs. J. F. W. Meyer, Mrs. G. Muhlenbruck and Mr. Schaper went to Jackson, Mich., today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dettman.

James Lefever, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Trier and other friends in this city, returned to his home at Dayton, Ohio, today.

Goshen Democrat: "Miss Mary McDonald, of Fort Wayne, will be a guest of the Misses Mary and Nora McDonald in this city during the holidays."

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Miss Harriet Green, of Churubusco, is visiting friends in the city.

Fred W. Helling, the ice man, made a business trip to Marion today.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor will hold an election this evening.

Atlee G. Ruhl, son of Dr. W. D. Ruhl, is at Coesse spending a week hunting.

Robert Meyer, of J. G. Trieme & Son, has gone to Litchfield, Mass., to visit friends.

Will Arantz, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to Indianapolis today.

A watch night service will be held at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ next Monday evening.

Mrs. S. D. Crane will entertain this evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son, Harvey Crane.

Thomas Gerrard, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting his mother on Lillie street, has returned home.

Miss Mary Lanorr and Mrs. A. G. Lanorr are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Lanorr at Chicago.

Harry Edmunds, of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city with his brother, Frank, of the Edmunds Electric company.

Mrs. Anna Hutchinson and Mr. Samuel Norris, of Piqua, O., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. M. H Robinson, of 53 Wall street.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will be held on January 8, at which officers will be chosen for the year. After the meeting, the members will sit down to a banquet.

At the children's entertainment at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, Monday evening, the children sprung a pleasant surprise upon the pastor, Rev. E. W. Allen. A box was brought out, which he was requested to open, and upon doing so, he found a fine duck, a present from the children.

Superintendent Johnson, of the state farm, today shipped to the Michigan City prison a young full-blood Holstein bull as a gift from the state farm to the Michigan City institution. It will be a valuable addition to the herd there and there are yet a number of similar animals at the state farm to be disposed of.

Deputy Game Warden Brewster, of Michigan, was in the city a day or two ago and was shown around by the boys, among whom was Will Peltier. It will be remembered that the state of Michigan has about $300 worth of Mr. Peltier's hunting trappings which were seized while he was up there on a hunting trip about a month ago. Mr. Peltier gave Mr. Brewster a very nice time and a very smooth talk, but the Michigan gentleman said nothing about thawing out with the outfit.

PYTHIAN OFFICERS.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, Knights of Pythias, held its election Christmas evening and the result was as follows: C. C., F. W. Bleke; V. C., W. A. Hall; G. D., J. F. McElfatrick; M. O. W., T. N. Roach; M. of F. Y., George S. McGee; treasurer, Charles Young; M. of A., T. N. Roach; K. of R. and S., C. J. Fry; I. G., William Donnell; O. G., D. McLeish; property man, William Dannell; trustee for three years, T. N. Roach.

SAD CLOSE OF CHRISTMAS.

There was a sad ending of Christmas pleasures for Mrs. Wayne Crawl, of Montpelier, Ohio, who was the guest of friends in Fort Wayne yesterday. A telegram last evening announced that her husband and Charles Gannon were struck by a train on the Wabash railroad and instantly killed. The young men were in a buggy driving to Blakeslee, Ohio, to attend a Christmas dance. Mrs. Crawl was visiting the family of Jacob Miller, on East Creighton avenue, and was nearly prostrated by the sad news. She left early this morning for Montpelier, accompanied by friends.

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All, everything in toys and holiday goods at HALF PRICE.

A fair assortment of Toys, Dishes, Baby Cabs, Wagons, Sleds, Furniture, Dolls, Tin and Iron Stoves and Ranges, Vases, and so forth.

And then our Cloak Department offers exceptional bargains in cloaks, furs and suits for the remainder of this week.

Ladies' good Cloth Jacket, lined throughout, velvet trimmed; would be cheap at $5.00; go for .....

$2.48

Ladies' Beaver and Kersey Jackets, well made, fit and workmanship guaranteed; worth regularly $9.00 to $10.00; for .....

$5.00

Ladies' finest Cloth Jackets, all Silk and Satin lined, that were $15.00 and $16.50, for .....

$7.50

Ladies' long new, swell Automobile Coats, that were $18.00, $20.00, $22.50, go for .....

$9.90

Ladies' good quality 30-inch Plush Cape, lined and inter-lined with Thibet Fur trimming; worth $8.00; for .....

$3.75

Ladies' best quality Plush Capes, Silk and Satin lined; that were $12.50 to $15.00, for .....

$7.50

Ladies' finest Plush Capes, elegantly trimmed; were $18.00 to $20.00; for .....

$9.90

Also, remember, all Misses' and Children's Wraps, Fur Scarfs and Collarettes all go at deepest cut prices.

TAFT,

Money Cheerfully Refunded If You Say So.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Worman, of LaOtto, are the guests of Arthur Worman.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Everything you want and must have; one to five dollar's worth for ten cents; at the Rumage Sale. This week is your last chance.

ARCADE.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire in this manner to thank my neighbors and friends and also the employes of the organ factory for kindness and sympathy extended during the sickness and death of my little son Elmer.

ERNST HITZEMAN.

AUCTION.

The fine $500.00 rug will be sold at Room 3, Arcade, Friday at 3 p. m., regardless of price.

H. T. STAPLEFORD,
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On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7, Bass Block. 2tf

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FOUND TWO PEWS.

Congressman Mann today discovered a Chicago pew in a Washington church, and thus answered a protest from a constituent. The pew is in the Metropolitan Methodist church, where President McKinley attends, and bears on a polished silver base the name "Chicago." It is in the front row.

The protest received by Congressman Mann was that Norman B. Judd, of Chicago, who represented the First Illinois district in congress when that district comprised the whole of Cook county, had contributed $1,000 to the building fund of the Metropolitan church to secure a pew forever to the citizens of Chicago who come to Washington, but that no such reservation seemed to be made in the church.

To prove the assertion that Mr. Judd paid $1,000 for the pew a certificate was produced showing the receipt of the money, and the document bore the signatures of President Grant and Chief Justice Chase as trustees.

Congressman Mann started today to investigate the pew question. He found not only a Chicago, but also an Illinois pew in the church, each plainly labeled.—Washington Special to New York Times.

Moltke Von Raymond,

M. D., Phg.,

Meets by appointment, one of Michigan's Most Prominent Statesmen at Fort Wayne,

Whom he met at Carlsbad, Germany, where both were suffering with Bright's disease. Prof. Von Raymond occupied the chair of chemistry at Heidelberg university, Germany, but had to resign on account of his kidney trouble. The professor came to America, discovered the remedy which cured himself, and he is today sound and well. Prof. Von Raymond makes NO EXAMINATIONS except the URINE, which he analyzes. Have you

Piles, Indigestion, Dizziness, Bladder Trouble, Pain in Back, Frequent Headache?

If so, you have symptoms of this dread disease, and do not know it. Bring or send a small bottle of your URINE to PROF. VON RAYMOND and he will ANALYZE it, DIAGNOSE your case and you can treat yourself AT HOME. This is the only stop the professor makes in America, and this ONLY to meet an old friend.

At Wayne hotel on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28-29 only.

Big Battle in Cuba. . . .

People Killed Every day.....

For the holidays we are cutting prices in two to give the people a chance to buy good shoes at half price. Look at our bargains. Gents' fine Shoes, worth $3.50, at this sale for $2.49. Ladies' fine Shoes, worth $3.00, at this sale $1.99. We have the best line of Boys' Shoes in the city. Boys' $1.50 Shoes at this sale for $1.00. Come and see our fine line of Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers, in all the latest styles; regular prices, $1.50 and $2.00; this sale from 75c up. We have a big line of Gents' fine Christmas Slippers, regular price, $1.25; our price, 75c. We have the best line of Infants' Shoes, in all styles and colors, from 25c up. Men's good Felt Boots, best Candee Overs, regular price, $3.00; this sale for $2.00. Just think! Ladies' best Candee Storm Rubbers, for this sale, only 15c. Child's good Rubbers, 5c. Men's best Candee Rubbers, this sale for 85c. We have a fine line of Ladies' and Gents' Leggings, from 25c up. Men's best Gum or Rubber Boots, regular price, $3.50; for this sale, $2.50. Ladies' Warm Shoes, regular price, $1.50 and $2.00; for this sale, 65 and 75c. Men's good Arctics, 75c.

We give fine Smyrna Rugs free. Coupons given with every cash purchase. Repairing a specialty. Men's best White Oak Half Soles, 50c. Work guaranteed. Ladies' Soles, 35 and 40c. Come and see and be convinced, at

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Thursday Night,
"FAUST."
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"DAVID GARRICK."
Friday Night,
"THE CHERRY PICKERS."
Saturday Matinee,
"STORM BEATEN."
Saturday Night,
"VICTORIAN CROSS."
Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

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Is always looking ahead and preparing for the future. At present he is engaged in getting ready for the winter.

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Axes.	Chain, Bolts.	Coal Stoves.
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CONGER SENDS A REPORT

A REVIEW OF CONDITIONS IN PEKIN BY AN EXPERT.

Pekin, Dec. 26.—The French report encountering 25,000 Chinese and capturing five flags and a number of guns and inflicting a great loss upon the Chinese 35 miles south of here.

The report is generally discredited. According to the rumor, the French did not suffer any losses themselves. It is believed, however, the French probably met a roving band, which was dispersed, a number of the Chinese being butchered. Li Hung Chang says that he is satisfied that the story is false.

Rev. Mr. Kelley, a Presbyterian missionary, has reported to Minister Conger of the burning by boxers of 19 Catholic Christians. He says, however, that his information has been derived entirely from Chinese sources. The Japanese, who have jurisdiction over the territory 30 miles north in which it is alleged the outrage occurred, will investigate the report.

VON WALDERSEE REPORTS IT.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee in a dispatch from Pekin dated Monday, December 24, says:

"The French troops encountered, December 22, east of Chochan, between Pekin and Pao-Ting-Fu, a Chinese force numbering 2,500 men, with artillery.

"The Chinese fled in the direction of Kuan-Hsian. They suffered losses and left behind them five standards and four cannon.

"The Chinese probably consisted of the reunited remnants of a body already dispersed."

CONFIRMED FROM PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Pekin, dated December 25, says the detachment of French troops, commanded by General Bailloud, were recently attacked by Chinese regulars and boxers at Thi-Tcheou, south of Pao-Ting-Fu. The punitive expedition took the village after a lively combat.

Many cannon and a quantity of provisions and ammunition were secured. On account of the hostile attitude of the population, General Bailloud burned the village and also those villages in the neighborhood.

The Chinese loss was 1,000 (?) men. General Bailloud's force sustained no loss. Christian Chinese families have been maltreated by the Chinese regulars.

HEAR FROM CONGER.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Conger, dated at Pekin on the 24th inst., states that the first formal meeting between the diplomatic representatives and Prince Ching took place on the 24th. Ching presented the credentials of himself and Li Hung Chang (who was unable to attend owing to illness) to the diplomatic representatives, who handed him the international note.

The officials of the state department are unwilling to venture a guess as to the length of time that will be consumed by the Chinese government in consideration of the note.

The last article of the note notified the Chinese government that the occupation of Chi-Li and Pekin may continue until the Chinese government has complied with the terms of the note.

It may be stated, however, that the United States is not bound or affected by this condition. Our occupancy from a military point of view has terminated and there is no disposition to renew it.

As for the other powers, it is expected that the main obstacle they will encounter in withdrawing under this condition will be found in the difficulty in obtaining satisfactory guarantees upon the Chinese to pay indemnities.

CONDITIONS IN PEKIN.

London, Dec. 26.—In the course of a careful review published in the Morning Post, today of the conditions existing at Pekin, H. J. Whigman, the well known newspaper correspondent says there are now a quarter million inhabitants pursuing their ordinary avocations in the American quarters. The markets are in full blast. He adds that the American and Japanese quarters are in all respects the best managed, "showing ability on the part of the Americans to handle a subject people which they have not developed elsewhere to proper advantage.

Continuing Mr. Whigham says:

"This enormous portion of the city is policed by exactly one company of infantry and a few mounted men under a provost marshal. If only these hard headed soldiers of the provost marshalty had been given a free hand in the Philippines the task of subjugating the unfortunate islanders would have been much more simple. If the Japanese have come out of the muddle with flying colors they at least have the Americans close behind. It was worth sending an expedition to China if only to get a few hints on transport from the Americans. Their scheme of municipal government could not be bettered by the British who have learned the business by experience in every quarter of the globe.

"For the point of contrast is only necessary to walk down the avenue of the Chinese city dividing the United States and Germany. The American side is simply Pekin in the ordinary garb of peace, minus its varigated smells. The opposite side is almost deserted. The Germans have to come to the American side for meat and vegetables, and it is whispered that the country people are sometimes robbed as they bring in the produce except where the gates entries are British, American or Japanese.

"That is why the markets in the quarters controlled by these nations are the best."

A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Pekin dated Monday, Dec. 24, says much irritation has been caused by the activity of the German troops in the districts under British protection. So acute is the feeling, the dispatch adds, that there has been a question of the British seceding in the allied command.

The foreign office informed a representative of The Associated Press today that there is no truth in the Pall Mall Gazette's Pekin dispatch which says there has been a question of the British seceding from the allied command owing to the activity of the Germans in the districts under British protection.

THIEF GETS THIRTY DOLLARS

ENTERED HOME OF MRS. HOOD, ON THIRD STREET.

Burglary Probably Committed Early This Morning—Other Jobs Reported to Police.

A burglar or sneak thief entered the house of Mrs. M. E. Hood, at No. 130 West Third Street, last night and abstracted a pocketbook containing about $30 in cash. Entrance was effected through an open door. Mrs. Hood's son is a Nickel Plate railroad man and was due to come in some time during the night, and as was the custom, the door was left open for him. Mrs. Hood thinks the robbery was committed about 2 o'clock, as she was awakened about that hour, but could not tell exactly what had disturbed her, neither did she hear any noise after being awakened. The money was a balance remaining from her last month's pension. Detective Coling is at work on the case, but has little hope of apprehending the robber, as there is absolutely no clue.

Tuesday evening, about 8:30, sneak thieves entered the residence of J. Davis, at 253 West Creighton avenue. They entered through a back door which was left open, but took nothing of value except helping themselves to what eatables were left on the table. Silverware and other portable valuables were left untouched.

RECEIVER FOR MARBLE SHOP.

Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 26.—A receiver has been appointed for the American Marble company, which has been in operation about two months. It is the only factory of the kind in the United States, the product being glass marbles. The petition for the receiver alleged that the firm is insolvent. No statement of assets and liabilities was made.

A farmer named Cartreney, residing a short distance from the city, had his right hand caught in a corn husker this morning and the fourth finger was pinched off. Dr. Joseph Stults dressed the injury.

BAGGED BY BOERS

SQUADRON OF BRITISH YEOMANRY ENTRAPPED.

WERE FOLLOWING THE BOERS

THOSE NOT SHOT WERE MADE PRISONERS.

MORE QUIET IN THE CAPE

ENERGY OF KITCHENER HAS ALLAYED UNEASINESS.

Cape Town, Dec. 26.—A squadron of yeomanry which has been following the Boers from Britstown is reported to have been entrapped. There were several casualties, it is said, and the remainder of the force was captured.

General Kitchener has left Naauwpoort and goes northwards.

The rapid concentration of troops in the disturbed districts through the personal energy of General Kitchener has allayed the local uneasiness.

ROBERTS AT FUNCHAL.

Funchal, Island of Madeira, Dec. 26.—The steamer Canada, with Lord Roberts on board, arrived here last evening, receiving a salute of nineteen guns on entering the port.

This morning Lord Roberts was tendered an official reception by the authorities and at noon, aboard the Canada, he will proceed to Gibraltar.

BRITISH PRESSING DE WET.

Maseru, Dec. 26.—The British are pressing Commandant DeWet in the Ladybrand district.

A VOYAGE FULL OF TERROR

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA HAD A TERRIFIC PASSAGE.

After a Trip Lasting Nineteen Days the Big Allen Liner Gets Safe to Port.

New York, Dec. 26.—It was more than a Merry Christmas for the 110 passengers on the belated Allen state liner State of Nebraska.

Nineteen days out from the Clyde, eight days overdue, the Nebraska crept into port here with smashed life boats, demolished lighthouse and broken and twisted rails.

It was the first clear day the voyagers had seen since December 7, when the Nebraska steamed out of Mouville, Ireland, in the face of a gale that swept her decks.

On board the Allen state liner when she left Glasgow, on December 6, were ten saloon, thirty second cabin and seventy steerage passengers.

Officers and passengers declared the wreckage on deck gave but a faint idea of the horrors of the voyage.

Three times the machinery broke down and the vessel had to be hove to.

The only one of the crew injured in the long vogaye was William Thompson, a fireman, who was hurled against the deck rails and had two ribs fractured.

Capt. David Ingram, of Vancouver, who has circled the globe twice, was one of the passengers. He said that three times the voyagers felt that all hope was gone. Not a meal could be served in the saloon during the voyage.

CONGREGATION WILL MEET.

The annual congregational meeting of Grace Reformed church will be held on New Year's day at 10 o'clock a. m., and at that time there will be the election of elders, deacons and other church officials, including trustees, financial secretary and treasurer. Considerable other business pertaining to church matters will also be up for consideration.

PLAYED PRACTICAL JOKES.

Some wag with more carelessness of consequences than good judgment made a number of young men, married and unmarried, the victims of his joking propensities yesterday in a manner that has neither the merit of newness nor novelty. A number of letters were written asking the recipients to call upon the signer of the message and renew a partial acquaintance made on the street or under other circumstances which naturally would be rather foggy in the recollection. Some of these letters were answered in person by the fellows who received them, who, arriving at the place designated to call, found for their pains a vacant lot or an empty house. It is said that one or two of the more ardent young men made long journeys to the environs of the city. Who the joker was is not known, but the secret of the joke came out through the coincidence of one victim confidentially imparting the manner in which he was sold to a friend who had been caught on the same adroitly baited hook.

YOUNG SKATERS DROWNED.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 26.—John Kelly, aged thirteen, and Willie Hull, aged ten, were drowned last night while skating on the Union mills pond at Norwalk. Kelly broke through the ice and Hull, in trying to save him, also perished. Other boys tried to rescue the drowning lads, but because of thin ice could not reach them. The bodies were recovered.

CLERGY FAVOR AUDITORIUM

MOVEMENT IS INDORSED BY MANY MINISTERS.

Exposition Building Committee Will Meet This Evening at Commercial Club.

The clergy of Fort Wayne appear to be heartily in favor of the project to erect a large auditorium or exposition building in this city, and many of them have given the movement the most hearty endorsement.

Some days ago G. W. Beers, who is chairman of the Commercial club's committee of twenty-five in charge of this work, sent to forty-eight clergymen in this city a request for their views upon the project and requesting an estimate of its value or desirability from a moral and educational standpoint. Many of them have replied and so far as can be learned not one has opposed the movement, while many have given assurance of the heartiest sympathy with the plan.

These replies will be laid before a meeting of the committee to be held this evening at the Commercial club rooms. During the past week or two Mr. Beers and the members of his committee have been at work seeking some plan for securing the structure and these will be discussed at the meeting tonight. W. P. Breen, chairman of the sub-committee on legal procedure, will be present and submit plans whereby the association can be placed upon a legal basis, and there will doubtless be a wealth of suggestions as to the solution of the main problem—securing the money necessary to build. The meeting is likely to evolve some substantial basis upon which a start may be made.

GREAT SMELTER IS STARTED.

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 26.—The new Rocky Mountain smelter at Florence, forty miles up the Arkansas river, was fired up and began operations today. With this addition the Arkansas valley of Colorado becomes the greatest center of metalliferous reduction works in America, there being a string of reduction plants extending from Leadville to Pueblo. The new smelter cost $750,000. Most of the capital came from the east. The works start with a capacity of 600 tons of ore a day, but this is to be doubled during the next year. The ores treated will come mostly from Cripple Creek, Leadville and Silver Cliff.

SCRANTON TIE-UP COMPLETE.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 26.—The fourth day of the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Scranton Railway company shows the tie-up to be just as complete as on the first day. There is not a car in operation carrying passengers, and only those trips were made to suburban places where it was necessary to deliver mail. These cars were handled by the company's superintendents. The strikers have their picket force thoroughly organized and every suspect who reaches town over any of the steam roads is taken in hand for explanations. This far the company has imported nearly 100 men from New York, Brooklyn and Syracuse, but they have not held a half dozen of the men and the strikers say these are certain to desert today.

The city council will meet tomorrow evening in postponed session to consider unfinished business. It will be the last meeting of the present year.

CAME TO BE FREE

SENOR RAFAEL DEL PAN FONTELA IN NEW YORK.

IS A PHILIPPINE REFUGEE

HE PREFERS LIBERTY IN THE UNITED STATES.

TO SUBSERVIENCY AT HOME

SAYS AGUINALDO LIVES AND THE WAR IS NOT OVER.

New York, Dec. 26.—Rafael Del Pan Fontela, a refugee from the Philippine Islands and first president of the Madrid junta, has just arrived in New York from Canada.

"I came here to be free," he explained. "It was impossible for me to be other than a slave to America when I lived with my wife and five children in Manila, so I have come where I won't have to be subservient. Americans are not subservient to Americans, and while I don't approve of the American methods employed in the Philippines, I'd rather be a free American than an enslaved Filipino."

Senor Fontela was a lawyer and editor in Manila. When the war began he was Aguinaldo's chief advisor.

Driven out of the Philippines by the American soldiers he fled with his wife and five small children to Madrid.

There he established the first Filipino junta and was made its president. With an idea that such a junta would flourish in Canada, he left Madrid and went to Montreal. He has been there for the past several weeks.

"You hear so much of American independence in Canada," he continued, "that I determined to come here and get some of it."

Senor Fontela explained that it was safe for him to return to the Philippines and resume his law practice and the publication of his newspaper were he willing to swear allegiance to the stars and stripes.

"I'm no hypocrite," he explained, "and can't take such an oath when my people are in a struggle which must end in death or freedom.

"I will not return to the Philippines until independence has been gained.

"The impression has got abroad that Aguinaldo is dead. This is nonsense. He has a large following and every man under him is there to do or die.

"The war has just begun unless America accedes to the demands of the Filipinos."

Regarding the formation of a new party which the United States officials say will rally the Filipinos to the colonial policy, Senor Fontela said:

"This scheme is doomed to failure. The leaders, Buencamino and Paterno, are leaders without a party.

"Last June Buencamino made an attempt to organize a party for autonomy. No one responded. In October Paterno tried to organize festivals in Manila and asked Filipino revolutionists to co-operate with him in asking for a broad plane of self-government. The United States peoples can hardly have forgotten the complete failure of the Manila festival and the indifference with which the people treated Senor Paterno's efforts.

"Now Paterno and Buencamino join their forces, proposing to organize a new party, a 'federal party.'

"As the force of each amounts to zero their united forces will be double zero."

KNIGHTS WILL CELEBRATE.

St. Bernard branch No. 103, Catholic Knights of America, are planning an elaborate celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the organization of the branch on January 8. A banquet at Library hall will be among the features, and the wives and daughters of the members will participate in the festivities.

SHOULDER BLADE BROKEN.

John Langhor, a driver for the Centlivre brewery, sustained a fractured shoulder blade by being thrown from his wagon. Mr. Langhor was returning home along Spy Run avenue and collided with another wagon, being thrown from the vehicle with great force. Dr. Stults attended him.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Kekionga council No. 1593, Independent Order Foresters, elected the following officers Tuesday night: Court deputy, E. A. Towsley; chief ranger, J. T. Leach; vice ranger, W. S. Wells; corresponding secretary, George W. Doswell; financial secretary, Harry Templar; treasurer, H. C. Granneman; orator, J. W. Kehler; organist, A. M. Tower; senior woodword, H. A. Stahl; junior woodword, I. M. Woodward; senior beadel, Ben Woodworth; junior beadel, Albert Webber; representatives to the high court, W. S. Wells and J. W. Kehler.

CHIEF DEVERY TO RETIRE.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Evening Telegram says: Report has it at police headquarters today that the application of Chief of Police Wm. Deverey for retirement is in the hands of Police Commissioner John B. Sexton. Whether this is true or not, there is a belief amounting almost to certainty that Deverey will retire this week and that the new year and century will see another at the head of the uniformed police force of the city. If retired Chief Deverey would have $3,000 a year for life.

ARE AFTER A NEW FRANCHISE

INDIANA AND OHIO COMPANY AT MARION.

Change in Ownership There Necessitates New Application—It Will be Granted.

John D. Olds, secretary and general manager of the Indiana and Ohio Traction company, returned from Marion to spend the holidays at home and this morning left for Wabash and Huntington in the interest of that line.

Mr. Olds tells The Sentinel that it will be necessary for his company to make application for a new franchise at Marion that will give them additional rights. This is due to the fact that a Marion company with which the Indiana and Ohio company had made traffic arrangements has changed ownership and the former agreement has been abrogated. Mr. Olds declined to go into details, but it is evident his company expects to make a decisive move within a few days, and until it is completed he does not think it wise to do much talking. It is said, however, that people at Marion have assured the company that the new franchise, for which a petition will be filed at once, will be granted without hesitation.

DID NOT VOTE FOR M'KINLEY

CLEVELAND MAKES A DENIAL OVER SIGNATURE.

Controversy of Atlanta Newspapers Calls Out a Letter From the Ex-President.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—A controversy having arisen between two Atlanta newspapers over the charge by one of them that former President Cleveland had voted for McKinley at the last election, the Atlanta Journal today received, in reply to a telegram, an autograph letter from Mr. Cleveland in which he says he did not vote for President McKinley.

DECISION RESERVED.

New York, Dec. 23.—Decision was reserved by Justice Blanchard, in the supreme court today, in an action brought by Tom L. Johnson against R. T. Wilson & Co., bankers and brokers, for an injunction restraining the defendants from disposing of the stocks and securities of the Detroit street railroad system, pending the trial of a suit for the dissolution of an alleged partnership existing between Johnson and R. T. Wilson & Co. Mr. Johnson also asks that a receiver be appointed for the railroad. The origin of the suit was the purchase in 1894 by the defendants of the Detroit street railway systems, after which Mr. Johnson became associated with them in its management.

QUIET DAY AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 26.—This was a very quiet day at the white house. The president had a number of callers, including Senators Foraker, of Ohio; Fairbanks, of Indiana; Elkins and Scott, of West Virginia, but their visits were of a social character. The president is spending much of his time during the holidays in the private apartments of the executive mansion with Mrs. McKinley.

LOOKS LIKE PLAY

WORK OF THE PORTO RICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUT POOR PROGRESS MADE

HALF THE SESSION GONE AND NOTHING DONE.

A JURY BILL IS DEFEATED

CURIOUS MEASURES THAT ARE INTRODUCED.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

San Juan de Porto Rico, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—The legislative assembly of Porto Rico has been in session since December 3, when the house of delegates was duly organized.

The predicted clashes and split up of the republican party have not materialized. The house sessions are as harmoniously conducted as one could wish.

The house has been holding daily four-hour sessions, over forty-five bills have been introduced and no end of motions and amendments.

But one bill has been passed. By law the assembly is allowed sixty days in which to complete each session. Fifteen days have passed and next to nothing has been accomplished, and the local papers are suggesting that it is about time something has been done. The house is badly in need of a competent force of translators and clerks. There seems to be no system. Bills are prepared and introduced covering most common matters and in a manner most unbusiness-like.

Few of the bills are in proper form; many have been filed written in pencil on a sheet of paper torn from a scratch pad. Most of the bills are written during the session and are more in the form of suggestions than of projected laws.

An inspiration may come to a member; he picks up a pad or draws an envelope or a scrap of paper from his pocket; jots down a few sentences, and presents the "document" as a bill, and it is duly filed.

Instead of getting down to the crying needs of Porto Rico—a revision of the laws—bills to enact such laws as these are drawn up and introduced:

"To establish woman suffrage and to give women preference over men in public positions for which they are competent."

"Relating to salaries of school teachers."

"Relating to contracts made in provincial currency."

"Governing the profession of pharmacy."

A resolution was presented to "legalize the sport of cock fighting" by the same member who is the author of the woman suffrage bill.

At yesterday's session the committee on rules reported that bills relating to the following matters should have preference over all other business: Insular police, salaries, police courts, loans, telegraphs and railroads.

On motion "mortgages" was added to the list and the report was adopted.

The council passed a bill introducing the jury system, but it was defeated in the house yesterday by a vote of 15 to 12. Several members claimed that the bill was not properly translated from the English original. The bill was ordered to be translated and will be reconsidered today.

The executive council is daily holding "secret" executive sessions behind closed doors. These are for the purpose of considering franchises and other matters over which the council has exclusive jurisdiction.

The public is not informed of the nature of these discussions. The only bill passed by the house to date is that "declaring the office of delegate incompatible with other public offices."

At present it does not seem probable that the lower house will be a success as a law-making body.

Probably it is too early to judge.

The chamber of commerce of Porto Rico yesterday petitioned the house, asking for an appropriation for a Porto Rican exhibit at the coming Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. The petition was referred to a special committee for report. A representative exhibit by the insular government at Buffalo would prove of immense benefit to the island. Capital is needed here to develop the island's unbounded resources and in no way could Porto Rico's possibilities be better presented to the people.

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KEEPS UP THE PULSATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SAVANTS OF UNIVERSITY.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The Record today prints the following:

Experiments on turtles have convinced D. Jacques Loeb and Prof. D. J. Lingle, physiologists at the University of Chicago, that common salt in the blood makes the heart beat. What is more, they claim that not only does salt keep the heart in action, but that it possibly may cause the heart to beat again after it has once stopped.

For several months Dr. Loeb and Prof. Lingle have been experimenting to secure the necessary results to prove their theory. They have conducted a series of delicate scientific tests bearing upon the pulsation of the heart, and yesterday made public the announcement that the results they obtained had verified beyond a doubt their theory that the presence of salt in the blood caused the beats of the heart. They assert that three different theories believed in for centuries by scientific men have been utterly demolished by their discoveries.

MANNER OF EXPERIMENTS.

In the experimental work conducted by the two physiologists turtles were used almost exclusively. After snipping off the head in as humane way as possible the lower part of the shell was removed and the heart taken possession of. Instead of taking the organ as a whole, a small strip from one of the ventricles was used. The blood was removed and the piece of flesh suspended in different solutions. In this way their conclusions were adduced.

Dr. Loeb and Prof. Lingle claim that the fallacy of the early belief that the heart beats because it is full of blood was quickly shown when a strip of turtle's heart was suspended in a solution of sodium chloride and a regular series of beats began. They also assert that the theory of Prof. J. H. Hall, of the University of Michigan, that the proteids in the blood caused the heart's beating likewise fell, and that the views of Prof. Wringer, of Johns Hopkins university, that nerve action causes the pulsations was thoroughly tested and also fell. Separated from all nerve connections the lifeless strip of heart muscle responded perfectly to the presence of the salty solution.

For weeks the experimenters worked to ascertain what qualities salt possessed to cause this rhythmic beating of the heart that were not possessed by calcium or potassium, the salts of which enter into the composition of the blood. They found a solution of the problem in the fact that the action of sodium chloride was due to the peculiar character of the sodium ions. In making the investigations they discovered that a pure sodium-chloride solution was destructive of heart tissues, and that by mixing calcium and potassium solutions with the sodium solutions they found that the poisonous effects of the sodium chloride were destroyed. They tried solutions of cane sugar, dextrose and glycerine and found that none of them influenced the heart's action.

TALKS OF DISCOVERIES.

In discussing his methods and results Prof. Lingle said:

"Most of the preparations experimented upon consisted of slender strips cut from the ventricle of the turtle. The cut slip was placed on filter paper and as much blood removed as possible. One end of the strip was fastened to a light lever by a silk thread, the other was tied to the lower end of a stationary L-shaped glass rod directly below the lever. This rod, with the muscle, could be submerged in a beaker containing the test solution and the contractions of the strip recorded on a slowly moving drum.

"The first point was to determine whether strips of heart ventricle prepared as described would originate and maintain rhythmic beats in solutions of non-conductors. It was found that strips of ventricle when placed in a solution of cane sugar did not beat rythmically. In one case a strip made two beats at a considerable interval apart, but there was no rythm and usually the strips in cane sugar remained perfectly quiet.

"Next I secured a sample of crystalline dextrose. A solution of this was as clear as distilled water, and showed, when tested, no trace of sodium chloride. Strips of ventricle when placed in it did not beat rhythmically nor would they make even single contractions. When strips of ventricle were placed in a solution of glycerin no contractions occurred. The glycerine solution, however, has a different effect on heart tissue than either cane sugar or dextrose, as it tends to injure the tissue.

EFFECT OF OTHER SOLUTIONS.

"Next the action of sodium, calcium and potassium ions on ventricles was tried. When strips of non-beating ventricle were placed in a 0.07 per cent. solution of sodium chloride they always beat rhytmically. In a large number of experiments during the whole year not one failure to start beats was recorded. When calcium chloride instead of sodium chloride is used, however, I find that it does not start contractions in heart strips. It can, however, stop contractions in strips that are active. The third test, when potassium chloride solution is used, shows that no contractions occur. The potassium ions seems to influence the rhythmic activity of tissues by modifying the effects of sodium chloride.

"When the combined effect of these three salts on cardiac tissue is studied the result strongly supports the fundamental idea of the claim that the odium ion, and not the salts of calcium, is the active agent in producing rhythmic activity in heart muscle. My conclusions are:

"That sodium and not calcium is the stimulus for rhythmic contractions of the heart.

"That a pure sodium chloride solution has an injurious effect on heart tissues.

"That calcium, and possibly potassium, salts improve the rhythm by neutralizing this injurious effect.

"That heart strips will not beat rhytmically in solutions of non-conductors.

STIMULATES INVESTIGATION.

"From this time on physiological study and research will have new life and be along different lines. Investigations in physiology had until a short time ago come nearly to a standstill. Little new information was being secured because scientists were not willing to work on the elementary questions. Such work as this which we have been doing at the Hull laboratories is bound to yield great results, for we are working from the beginning to great things. It will take a long time to solve all the problems and answer all the questions, but the results will be greater than any one now knows."

In the opinion of Prof. Lingle, the discovery of the real cause of the heart's pulsations will completely revolutionize the study and teaching of physiology. That the proper saline solutions will come to be recognized as having the greatest possible practical results in restoring heart action is the firm conviction of the scientists. Already in a few cases physicians have resorted to hypodermic injections of sodium chloride solutions in restoring patients after difficult operations. The next step which Dr. Lingle will take will be to experiment on the entire heart.

Prof. Loeb said of the work:

"Rhythmic activity of the heart is certainly a function of the inorganic salts of the blood. I have found that rhythmic activity of the stripped muscle of the frog can be produced by the action of a single salt solution, which action I believe is due to sodium ions. Hence a pure solution of sodium chloride is not a neutral medium, as has been supposed for years, but is physiologically active."

STOVEMAKERS COMBINE.

New York, Dec. 26.—A special to the World from Toronto says: After nearly a year's work Dr. McCauley, of Chicago, has got all the stovemaking firms in Canada to form a syndicate. The capital is placed at \$6,000,000 and the works of the combine will eventually concentrate at Hamilton and Toronto. The president of the combine will come from Toronto or Hamilton.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cherry, of Lakeside, is quite ill with pneumonia.

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FIRE AT STOCK YARDS.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A stock yard fire early today caused alarm among the guests of the Transit house and resulted in the destruction of the noted O'Leary club house, entailing losses aggregating \$60,000. Aside from the club house, the building of four stories contained a white lead factory, gum factory and a hardware store, the stock in nearly all of which was almost totally destroyed. The Transit house, which is across the street from the burned building, was at no time in danger.

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Emil Kettler, of Lima, Ohio, is in the city spending the holidays with relatives. Mr. Kettler formerly resided here and was a member of the firm of W. J. Kettler & Son, furniture dealers.

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CHRISTMAS FOR NEWSBOYS

THE LITTLE FELLOWS GIVEN A FINE DINNER.

H. A. Wiebke Has About Fifty of the Youngsters for His Guests —A Glorious Time.

It was a happy and an extremely noisy crowd that was gathered at the Harkenrider eating house, on East Main street, yesterday, shortly after noon. If anyone can imagine a crowd that can give vent to more audible hilarity, can turn loose more pent-up enthusiasm and produce more noise to the square inch than forty or fifty newsboys out for a good time, without restraint and waiting for a Christmas dinner, he must have a lively imagination, indeed. When The Sentinel representative dropped in on the joyous crowd a little urchin with a voice keyed up to B flat piped out, "Who's all right?"

"W-I-E-B-K-E! Wiebke! Wiebke's all right!" responded the lads in chorus and with an energy that was proof of sincerity.

The occasion was a free Christmas dinner to all the newsboys of the town who chose to take advantage of the invitation, given by Harry Wiebke, who thought the little fellows were as much entitled to a good time as their elders and others more fortunately fixed in the world's good things. It was the first dinner of the kind ever given in the city by a single individual and the way the little fellows pitched in was a balm. They were told to help themselves, to have a good time, to have as much fun as they could, make as much noise as they wanted to, and do as they pleased without doing damage, and Mr. Wiebke agreed to settle the bill. On the table was everything necessary to make a good Christmas dinner—turkey galore, salads, celery, puddings, cakes, pies, and what not. Talk about eating, and reaching and gorging! Little fellows whose chins were scarcely on a level with the table developed a reach that Fitzsimmons would envy. The table was about thirty feet long and it was no trick at all for an urchin at one end to reach down to the middle of the board and pick up a particularly tempting piece of pie or cake. They ate, and ate, and ate until every mother's son of them looked like an overstuffed browny, and those who couldn't eat enough stuffed their pockets with mushy pies and other eatables. The etiquette of state dinners was wholly discarded and "Here, who swiped my coffee!" "Nixey, there, or I'll bat you one on the ear," "Say, Muggsey, what yer doin'? give a feller a hunk o' that; don't cop out de whole feed," and similar expressions were common. After dinner target practice was commenced, and when a young fellow got hit in the eye with a piece of discarded pie, or a plaster of mashed potato was slapped over a fellow's ear, it was all right. When the boys got ready to go the room did not look much like the tidy place they had entered an hour before, but no damage was done and the boys had a good time, and that's what the dinner was intended to give them. No happier Christmas party was seen in Fort Wayne yesterday than that one which dispersed after giving three rousing cheers for Harry A. Wiebke.

THE MINOR COURTS.

The Sapp cases from Springfield township, in which father and son are charged with assaulting each other, are set for trial in Bullerman's court this afternoon. It is understood that a plea of guilty will be entered in each case.

Harry Gilbert was up for Sabbath desecration. After hearing the evidence Justice Huser assessed a fine of \$10 and costs.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Miller, of Bluffton, are in the city.

George A. Gale has gone to Chicago for a visit with friends.

The Fort Wayne Turnverein will give an entertainment at its hall this evening.

Misses Madeline Petgen and Loretta Logan spent Christmas in Wabash, the guests of friends.

Edgar P. Kling, of Peru, is in the city the guest of his brother, Arthur R. Kling, of the Journal-Gazette.

Architect J. M. E. Riedel is spending the holdays with friends in Michigan.

Architect M. J. Stock is preparing plans for a two-room brick school house for the German Lutheran church at Soest.

The young daughter of Rev. Mrs. J. W. Bailey, who has been quite ill with lung fever, is improving.

The twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bourte, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Johnston, of Albion, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. P. A. Randall. They will return home tomorrow.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

KIMBALL.

Mrs. Eliza Kimball, widow of the late Samuel Kimball, and for many years a resident of this city, died Monday afternoon at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. James E. Whitehouse, at Joliet, Ill., from acute neuralgia of the spine, at the age of seventy-four years.

Mrs. Kimball and her husband located in Fort Wayne in 1852, coming from Woburn, Mass., and she has lived here continuously ever since. Mr. Kimball, who was a well-known music teacher, died about twelve years ago. There are four surviving children—Mrs. James O. Gorman and Mrs. Whitehouse, of Joliet, and Mrs. W. A. Foote and Fred Kimball, of this city. The Misses Laura and Mary Kimball are nieces of the deceased.

Mrs. Kimball has been in failing health for about six months, but her condition was at no time considered alarming. On November 15, accompanied by her son she went to Joliet on a visit to her two daughters. Shortly after her arrival there she was taken ill and after a few weeks of suffering passed away. Mrs. Kimball was a charter member of Plymouth Congregational church, and was during all her life an earnest Christian worker, and a devoted and loving wife, mother and friend.

The remains will be brought to the city today and the funeral services will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from Plymouth Congregational church. Interment at Lindenwood.

MOLER.

Mrs. Eliza Moler, wife of William Moler, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family residence, 101 Jesse street, from tyhoid pneumonia, at the age of forty-one years. Surviving are the husband and two daughters.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

KIESSLING.

Mrs. Olinda Kiessling, wife of Ferdinand Kiessling, of 126 West Williams street, died on Tuesday at Hope hospital from puerperal fever, at the age of thirty-six years.

The remains will be taken to Defiance, Ohio, the former home of the deceased, for burial.

MORGAN.

William Henry Morgan, an inmate of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, died at the institution Monday afternoon from tubercular empyema, at the age of 22 years, 11 months and 18 days.

The funeral was held at the institution today.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Richards—Funeral services of Mrs. Harriet Richards will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock from the residence, 44 Harrison street, and at 1:30 from the First Baptist church. Rev. Henson will officiate, and the interment will be at Lindenwood.

Bimer—Funeral services of Mrs. Lena Bimer will be held Thursday at 1:30 from the residence, 38 Barthold street, and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Reformed church. The interment will be at Lindenwood.

Rodenbeck—Funeral services of Frederick Rodenbeck were held this afternoon from St. Paul's Lutheran church. Six nephews of the deceased, William, Frederick, William, Charles, Diederich and Charles Rodenbeck, officiated as pall bearers.

BULLET ENCYSTED IN HEART.

"The Family Doctor" reproduces a report by Dr. A. G. Podres on the case of a sixteen-year-old girl, who accidentally shot herself in the heart with a pistol. She was taken to the hospital, and opening the pericardium a longitudinal wound was discovered in the right ventricle, but no bullet could be found. As the wound was already scarred over, no sutures were made. Eight weeks after the operation the wound had entirely closed. Three months later the patient was reported well. An X-ray taken three months after the operation plainly showed the bullet in the lower half of the right ventricle.—London Globe.

'TWAS NO CRIME.

It is not a misdemeanor to call a policeman a "big stiff."

Magistrate Cunningham so decided yesterday when Reserve Policeman Logan, one of the largest men on the force, brought Philip Gaitchel, a driver of an ice wagon, before him. The only charge that the policeman had was that Gaitchel jumped from his wagon at Juniper and Market streets and called him a "big stiff." As the crowd of holiday shoppers heard the remark, Logan's dignity was offended, and he escorted the ice man to the city hall. When Gaitchel, in broken English, told his side of the story, the magistrate smiled and released him.—Philadelphia North American.

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Hon. Robert Barber, Register United States Land Office, also writes from Montgomery, Ala.: "For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so much so that I became depressed and feared my health was generally in a decline. But hearing of Peruna as a good remedy I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms and was particularly good as a tonic."

Hon. J. K. Burke, Collector of Port, of Mobile, Ala., writes: "Peruna I can recommend as a fine medicine. It has been used in my family and as a tonic it is excellent. I take pleasure in testifying to its fine qualities."

P. D. Barker, Postmaster of Mobile, Ala., in a recent letter, says: "Allow me to send to you my testimonial as to the good qualities of Peruna. I have used it for the past three months and find it a most excellent tonic."

As the skin covers the outside of the body, so the mucous membranes line the inside. Every organ, every duct, every passage, every cavity of the body, is lined by mucous membrane. These mucous membranes are liable from various causes to become irritated or inflamed. When this occurs it is called catarrh, and catarrh may be located in the head, nose, middle ear, throat, bronchial tubes, or air cells of the lungs, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, procreative and urinary organs. Wherever there is a mucous membrane, there catarrh may be also.

To be sure, catarrh of these various organs has been known by different names; that is, catarrh of the stomach has been called dyspepsia, catarrh of the kidneys, Bright's Disease; catarrh of the bowels, diarrhoea or dysentery; catarrh of the procreative organs, female trouble, and so on, and so on. But our claim is, that these are all one and the same disease—catarrh—and that our remedy, Peruna, is applicable to catarrh of all of these various organs.

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An instructive and interesting treatise on catarrh in its different forms and stages, will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

THE AFTERMATH WAS TAME

CHRISTMAS GRIST NOT BIG FOR THE POLICE.

Acting Mayor Tancey Found it More Blessed to Give Than to Receive and He Gave.

The post-Christmas ... police court this morning was a very tame affair. Justice Tancey again presided and he dispensed justice with a free hand like one who has full faith in the beatitude reading, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Thomas Kelly, William Martin and Arthur Brady were the names given by three tourists who were picked up on the street yesterday by Detective Coling. They were not so badly dressed, but the ensemble showed considerable wear. They were slated for vagrancy and pleaded guilty to the charge. They were sent over for sixteen days each.

Kaiser Murphy, a sort of a Teutonic Hibernian, was charged with interfering with an officer. He was accused of aiding John Brown in escaping arrest by Officer Rohrer. He did not deny the charge and was fined \$5 and costs.

John Brown was charged with drunkenness and was arrested by Officer Rohrer. The officer said the arrest was made in the White Swan saloon, where a scrimmage was in progress. Brown testified that he had drunk but four glasses of beer during the whole afternoon and was as sober yesterday as he was this morning. He said that he and Murphy dropped into the White Swan and drank one glass. Some fellows were scuffling in the saloon and they were pushed about and roughly handled, but took no part in the scrimmage, but so far as intoxication was concerned the prisoner said he could easily have taken a dozen or more glasses of beer without feeling the effects. The justice took the matter under advisement for a few minutes while an effort was made to get other witnesses. They could not be found, so the judge decided that if the fellow had drank four beers he must have been drunk. He may have been, but it was far from being proved, for which reason perhaps his fine was made only \$1 and costs. All of the prisoners were sent to jail.

CITY HALL NOTES.

An unconfirmed rumor is to the effect that a fight occurred at Lane's road house, east of the city, night before last, and that a man named Ankrim was badly cut. One variation of the story is that Ankrim was discovered in the act of tapping the till when Lane, the proprietor, discovered him and proceeded to do some carving, while still another story had the man dead at Peltier's morgue. Neither the police department nor the sheriff have any information on the reported scrap and they take no stock in any of the stories aside from the probability that there may have been a fight of some kind, which is not an unusual occurrence at the place in question.

WANTS DIVORCE.

Joel E. Eno, librarian of Columbia university, in the trial of his suit for divorce today, gave this list of his wife's deeds of cruelty toward him:

1886 Kicked him out of bed.

February, 1887—Hit him on the head with a stick.

April, 1887—Told him his throat would be cut.

May, 1887—Prodded him in the ribs with a fork.

1888—Pulled out part of his beard.

1896—Threw scalding water on him.

1897—Threatened to poison him.

1900—Ran away with his daughter.

Eno, who was formerly president of an academy in Fairfax, Vt., says that he married Grace F. Eno in 1882, just after he was graduated from Brown university. His family resided at Ellington, and last September Mrs. Eno left his boy at a neighbor's and taking their daughter, Marian, disappeared. He came from New York to find his home deserted.

Mr. Eno declared that once his wife threatened to put strychnine in his food. He found a bottle of the poison on the kitchen table. In her counter suit Mrs. Eno also alleges intolerable cruelty.—Rockville (Conn.) Special New York World.

OLIVE OIL FOR HEALTH.

If you are neuralgic, anemic or nervous, try the "oil cure" and see what it will do for you, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. However, purchase only the pure olive oil, which may be bought in the bulk at from \$2 to \$3 a gallon, and that, considering its nutritive value, is one of the cheapest of foods. Take one teaspoonful three times a day as a "dose" if you are in a hurry for results. Or if you can physically afford the leisure to cultivate an oil taste, begin by putting a very little on some lettuce leaves or any salad combination of which you are fond, adding enough good vinegar to almost entirely disguise the taste. Gradually increase the oil and lessen the vinegar until you grow fond of the oil and really enjoy dipping your bread into it, as you surely will in time.

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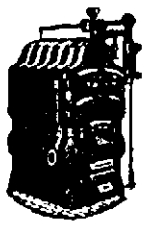

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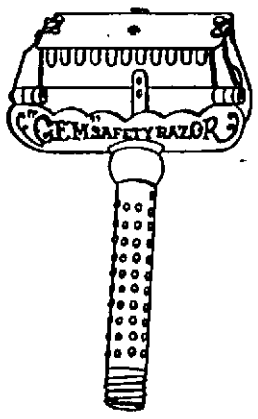

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 4th, 1900. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.
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LOCAL LINES.

Miss Ida Beyer is quite ill.

Don Hayden left this morning for Indianapolis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of 21 Erie street, a son.

Miss Emma Armstrong is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Lura Fee will give a dinner party on January 4th.

Miss Essie Wagner, of Butler, is visiting Miss Viola Klinkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Barva and daughter are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Bessie Gags, of Forrest, Ohio, is the guest of friends in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevenson, of 120 Rockhill street, a daughter.

Miss Lou Freeman, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoffman.

Mrs. Peter Studebaker, of South Bend, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bond.

Miss Marie Umber, of the Home Telephone office, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Nieschang are visiting Mrs. Nieschang's parents in Pittsburg.

Fred Lorenzen has established a tailoring establishment at 13 Harrison street.

Miss Hanker will give a children's bon bon party in her rooms on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doebler, of Springfield, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ward.

Miss Katherine Bossler, of Kansas City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bossler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parham and daughter, Edith, of Lima, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Parham.

Frank E. Purcell left last evening for Indianapolis to attend the meeting of the Hotelkeepers' association, which convenes tomorrow.

Will Trer and Walter Gilbert, two Chicago traveling men whose homes are in this city, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary Hedekin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hedekin, and Frank J. McBennett, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Donaldson, of Wabash, are spending a few days with Mr. Donaldson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Donaldson, of 23 Poplar street.

Rev. E. P. Gilchrist, of Ossian, is the guest of friends in the city today. Rev. Gilchrist is pastor of the Presbyterian church in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renkensmeier returned home to Toledo today after spending a few days with Mrs. Renkensmeier's parents in this city.

E. M. Saverecol and Ed Klotz, in charge of the S. F. Bowser branch office at Boston, are in the city on their annual visit to the home institution.

Rev. J. L. Leeper united in marriage Miss Lizzie McMahon, daughter of Captain McMahon, and Merle Gowty. Mr. and Mrs. Gowty will reside here.

Miss Hanker gave a reception and dance last evening at the Wayne club, which was attended by about fifty couples. The event was a most pleasant one.

Louis Nichols, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home. Mr. Nichols is an electrician in the employ of the Pittsburg railroad.

John W. Copper has resigned his position with the Randall Wheel company, and has gone to Chicago to take a position with a prominent bicycle firm in that city.

Harry Cramer, of Wabash, is in the city to get an automobile which has been built for him at the machine shop of C. E. Cramer. The owner expects to ride the vehicle to Wabash.

Miss Effie McCorkle and Charles F. Goshorn, of Ossian, were united in marriage at the home of the bride yesterday by Rev. E. P. Gilchrist, of that town. Both young people are well known in Fort Wayne.

Brown & Purcell, of the Hotel Rich, gave their employes a grand Christmas treat Monday evening in the annex, each one receiving a Christmas remembrance, and the evening was a most pleasant one.

Arrangements are being made for a watch night service at Calvary U. B. church next Monday evening. Rev. J. W. Lower will preach the first sermon on "Looking Backward" and Rev. J. A. Lake, pastor of the church, will deliver a discourse on "The Future of the Church."

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Conover, of Lakeside, held a family reunion yesterday, at which all of their children were present. Surrounding the table at the mid-day meal were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. West, of Louisville; Mrs. A. D. Tuley, of Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heywood, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell, of Toledo, and the members of the family who reside at the parental home.

A very pleasant family reunion was the Christmas feature at the home of Mrs. Martha Bishop, 13 Erie street, on Tuesday. All of Mrs. Bishop's children, including Mrs. Cora Luke, of Elkhart; Mrs. Martha Patton, of Evansville; Mrs. J. E. Lonergan, of this city, together with their families, and Miss Nellie were present, the entire company numbering about twenty. An elaborate dinner was served.

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PREACH FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. L. L. Henson will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Tabernacle next Sunday for the last time as pastor of the church. In the morning Mr. Henson will preach the farewell sermon to the church, and in the evening he will hold a farewell evangelistic service. Rev. Henson is now packing his goods for shipment to Providence, where he has been called and he will leave for Frankfort, Ind., and Pleasureville, Ky., on Monday, going to Providence from the latter city, his boyhood's home.

CLIPPINGER-ROMY.

A very pretty wedding took place at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride at 59 Spy Run avenue, when Miss Catherine A. Romy was united in marriage to Isaac B. Clippinger, of the Fort Wayne Electric works. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Henson, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clippinger will reside in a handsome new home on Spy Run avenue.

BANQUET AND ELECTION.

The closing meeting of the Allen County Medical society for the year and for the Nineteenth century will be held this evening in the assembly room of the court house. Dr. H. N. Wishard, of Indianapolis, a prominent member of the medical society of that city, will read the paper of the evening. Following the session the doctors will elect officers for the coming year, after which they will adjourn to the Aveline hotel, where a banquet will be served. The ladies will be present at the latter function. Drs. A. W. Brayton and Hugo Pantzer, of Indianapolis, will be present at the meeting.

FIFTY TONS OF CANDY

Have Been Sent to Our Soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the Government.

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the commissary department of the army during the last three months and large amounts to the soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico.

This is done upon advice of the medical officers of the army, because it is a physiological fact that a moderate consumption of confectionery promotes health and satisfies a natural craving of the stomach.

Candy was never furnished to the United States army before, although it has been commonly used as a ration by the French and British troops in the tropics.

This explodes another old-fashioned theory that sweets were injurious to the digestive organs, while a moderate use of sweets is actually beneficial.

Very few things are injurious and the food cranks who advocate the use of a few grains and vegetables and decry the use of sweets and meats are in error, as a wholesome variety of meat and vegetable food is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the highest condition of health.

The best rule to follow is to eat what the appetite craves, and if there is any discomfort or trouble in digesting meats and sweets, the difficulty can be readily overcome by the regular use after meals of some safe digestive composed of pepsin and diatase, which will assist the stomach by increasing the flow of gastric juice and furnish the natural peptone lacking in weak stomachs.

The best preparation of this kind is probably Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at all drug stores.

Years of use have demonstrated the value and effectiveness of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of impaired digestion.

A COUNTRY WEDDING.

A pretty wedding occurred on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griebel on the St. Joe road, when their daughter, Miss Mary, was united in marriage to F. J. Griswold, the ceremony being performed at 1 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Leeper, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church. The bridesmaids were Miss Mamie Rodenbeck and Miss Myrtle Lockwood, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Perry Irwin and Harry Cook. The bride wore a wedding costume of white satin, and the couple stood under a decorated canopy as the ceremony was performed. An elaborate wedding repast was served by Caterer Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Griebel. Many guests from the city witnessed the ceremony, and those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds, of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, of Auburn, and Mrs. Duckworth, of Kansas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller & Co., abstracters, 32 East Berry street.)

—City.—

Alanson C. Griffin to John Decker, lot 18, H. J. Ash's add, for $1,000.

John A. Klett to Christian Lindenberg, lot 27, in Swinney's add, for $1,000.

—Country.—

B. M. and E. V. Germain to Wm. Scott, tract in Aboit tp, for $1,300.

C. E. and Nettie Chester to Edith Alice Betterson, tract in Milan tp, for $700.

Mary Josephine Fleming to Edward W. Kover, lot 13, blk 19, Rockhill heirs', for $200.

Chas. E. Chester to Jesse Grice, ne ¼ se ¼ sec 24, Milan tp, for $1,300.

CRAMPE-BATY.

Miss Alice M. Baty and Harry E. Crampe were the contracting parties in a very pretty wedding which took place on Christmas day at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride, 224 West Superior street. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Allen, pastor of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served. The groom is a fireman on the Nickel Plate. Mr. and Mrs. Crampe will be temporarily at home with the bride's parents.

CURLING SEASON OPEN.

The Fort Wayne Curling club opened the season yesterday with a game played at the rinks in Centlivre park. The ice was good, the weather bracing and the enthusiasm was great. The rinks were skipped by Dr. Mungen and William McKay. Dr. Mungen had behind him David McKay, Thomas Cavanaugh and Will Cavanaugh, and William McKay was supported by John, Peter and George Gillie. Mungen's team won by a score of 13 to 10. A series of games is being arranged for and as the promise for good curling weather this year is good, there promises to be greater interest in the roarin' game than ever before.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Gottlieb A. Brudi and Ernstena Fiedler.

Alvin J. Raines and Ida B. Fairfield.

Charles W. Ahr and Elizabeth A. Ridenour.

NOBLE—DEHAVEN.

Miss Rebecca DeHaven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison DeHaven, and John M. Noble were united in marriage on Christmas day by Rev. M. C. Cooper, former pastor of the Walton Avenue M. E. church, at his home. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Noble went to housekeeping at once.

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WANTED—Washings to do at home; will call for and deliver same. At 155 Wallace. 19-tf

WANTED—To take a horse for his feed for the winter. Address "Horse," care Sentinel.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—We have several buyers who will look at good bargains in desirable locations. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—An Idea—It is said the ideal pavement has not yet been invented. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—An Idea — Sometimes smallpox breaks out. An improved method of vaccination would pay. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city at very low prices and on very reasonable terms. If you want a good house at a cheap price and on easy terms call on Perry A. Randall, over First National bank. 6tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; comparatively no expense; $15 weekly paid men after only two months with us; new field for graduates; we furnish steady practice, instructions, lectures, diplomas and positions. Apply by mail today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 22-6t

WANTED—Stop right where you are; medicine ruins thousands; Oxygen builds up and gives life. Our home oxygenating instrument should be in your family. One hour's use heads off serious sickness—raves your money. Room 3 and 4 Schmitz block. Phones, office 580, residence 1483. C. W. Bussard, Mgr. 12-21-1m

WANTED—Coins, gold dollars, halves, quarters and $3 pieces, U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c (paper); large U. S. cents and half cents; flying eagle cents 1856; rare old U. S. stamps. A good premium will be paid for any of these. Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 98 Calhoun St., upstairs. 12-14 1mo

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FOR SALE—No. 322 E. Wayne St., $2,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A feed store, with good business; must sell on account of ill health. Call at 47 East Columbia St. 24t3

FOR SALE—Tables, dishes, chairs, linens, etc., for a first-class restaurant. Address, Restaurant, care Sentinel. 20t2

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FOR SALE—A choice 35-foot lot on High street; pavement paid; $550 if sold in 10 days. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Lakeside; will be sold at a sacrifice on account encumbrance. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house and full lot, corner Holton Ave., near Bowser's factory; only $1,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—84 lots or any part thereof in an established addition; must be sold to settle estate. Ask for price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A lovely modern home; on Creighton, between Calhoun and Webster; guaranteed to suit the most fastidious, even as to price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold at once, a very desirable residence on West Main street, within ten minutes walk of the court house; soft water, bath and all modern improvements. For further information address, K. M., care Letter Carrier No. 5. 27-1mo

FOR SALE—Sewing Machines—One manufacturing Singer, $18; one family Singer, as good as new, $18; one American, as good as new, $15; one New Home, $5; one White, $4; two low-arm Singers at $3 each; machines bought, sold, rented and repaired at Libbing & Co., 39 E. Main St. 12-24-1m

FOR SALE—3,000 yards of second-hand carpet, taken from Aveline hotel, all nicely cleaned, consisting of Velvets, Moquettes, Axminsters, and Body Brussels, in sizes from 9 yds to 121 yds; also the best new air-tight heating stoves; cannot be bought second-hand. Fine organ, No. 1 barber chair. E. Shuman, 28 Clinton St. Dec.7-eod-1m

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FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington St. 6-1mo

FOR RENT—No. 247 E. Wayne; modern; $16. Brick, on E. Lewis St. near Lafayette; $15.00. No. 609 S. Calhoun, eight rooms. 169 E. Berry, modern. 330 W. Washington, and Calhoun St. business room. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either an Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1088, new 'phone 10tf

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Hod Carriers—Regular meeting of No. 10 at 64 East Main street.

Clerk's—Regular meeting of No. 10 at Shamrock hall, 138 Calhoun street.

Christian Science—Regular services this evening in Harmony hall.

Theosophical—Regular meeting of Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society in Vordermark hall.

Painters and Decorators—Regular meeting of No. 39 at 27 East Berry street, third floor.

Switchmen—Regular meeting of No. 78 at 14 Calhoun street, third floor.

Commercial Club—Meetings of auditorium and manufactures committees.

Medical—Annual meeting of Allen County Medical society this evening.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons; Mechecaunnechqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Concordia No. 228; Kekionga Council No. 39, National Union; Eden No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Fort Wayne Lodge No. 1547; Wayne Council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Fort Wayne lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Old Fort Council, Royal League.

Masonic Temple—Week's events: King Dramatic company the entire week in repertoire. This evening, "The Sporting Duchess."

Mr. Patrick Crowe, late of Omaha, seems to be as widely distributed as Mr. Marvin Kuhns, late of Columbus.

There would probably be more in it if one could effectually wish his fellow man a merry day after Christmas. Then encouragement is needed.

Among the various methods employed by Hazen S. Pingree to prove that he is yet the governor of Michigan is his wholesale pardon of convicts in the Jackson penitentiary. It amounts almost to a general amnesty.

During the last year Andrew Carnegie is said to have given away $3,000,000 for libraries and educational institutions, not including the Pittsburg institute. The total number of libraries in this country founded by him is sixty-seven, and he is soon to establish at Winona a training school for librarians in order to make them more useful.

According to the figures of the immigration bureau less than one per cent of the total immigration last year came from tropical countries. For people of warm climates the United States seems to have very little attraction, notwithstanding that all kinds of climates can be found in this country. Probably they don't come here because they are too lazy to move, and it's for that same reason that we do not want them.

Not only the Duke of Manchester but the numerous creditors of his grace seem to appreciate in Papa-in-Law Zimmerman what in the vulgar parlois of the street is termed a "good thing." As the man behind the checkbook papa-in-law is encountering a deal of hard-heartedness in those whom the duke owes. They will not bargain for settlement, but demand the pound of flesh nominated in the bond and are not particular about drawing no blood. In short the moneylenders of London have "sized up" papa-in-law and have put him down for a "squeeze." The worst of it all is that Manchester takes it all as of course and gives no sign of becoming any better financier under theatrical genius of his pretty wife's rich and indulgent father.

The thirty $1,000 bills produced in the Montana legislature as proof that bribery was practiced in the election of a United States senator last year, is still in the state treasury unappropriated. An effort is now being made to have the next legislature use it in providing a state exhibit at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo next summer. That and an additional $20,000 would, it is said, be sufficient. The project might be simplified by exhibiting the man who is charged with having "put up" the thirty big bills. That would practically put the state of Montana on exhibition, for Clark comes pretty nearly being the state.

There are twenty-nine nations and colonies in the world which own and operate cables, and most of them find the enterprises productive of considerable profit. The United States is the one notable exception, and even now when a proposition is made for the construction of a cable across the Pacific, to be under national control, the objection is made that cable-laying is not the business of any nation. Inasmuch as so many nations have made it their business, the facts are decidedly against the objectors. Certainly what little two by four countries have accomplished successfully the United States should have no fear of undertaking.

That the British people are surfeited of war seems to proved by the general observance of the yuletide season. Ignoring the dark cloud which hangs low over the situation in South Africa, Britons set about the enjoyment of Christmas just as in times when the empire was bathed in peace. That the war against the Boers is not only unfinished, but assuming a new seriousness, disturbs not the people. War bulletins give them no discouragement. They have settled down to await the end, if it ever comes, not particularly disturbed as to the cost of any issue. With the government it is different. Salisbury has voiced the misgivings of those who brought on the war and are directing it. The Boer spirit of resistance is not broken. DeWet's amazing successes have given the burghers new hope and kindled revolt in Cape Colony. The general Afrikander uprising so frequently predicted is not a bare abstract possibility, but a real menace that may become a condition at any time. The Afrikanders hate Great Britain and will always distrust her. A few more stiff blows such as DeWet has struck during the past month will be dangerous to the British situation throughout South Africa. But the Britons at home are not fretting about that. The hysteria that followed the beginning of the war, the anxiety that the first months of disaster bred and the wild enthusiasm that the relief of Ladysmith, Kimberly and Mafeking and the occupation of Pretoria created seem to have burned out the intrest that the British once felt in the war. Christmas was a vast relief and they went into enjoyment of it with a very natural vim.

ALVORD'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

New York, Dec. 26.—The trial of Cornelius L. Alvord, jr., the defaulting note teller of the First National bank, which was set down for today in the United States circuit court, was postponed until the January term, which begins January 9. Judge Thomas, who is to preside at the trial, is obliged to sit in Brooklyn this week and he decided not to hold court in this district until next month.

PAT CROWE IN ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—Two police officers here declared today that they saw Pat Crowe in this city after the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, jr., but efforts to locate him have proved unsuccessful.

Miss Mayme Remmert, of the Home Telephone company, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Chicago.

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DAYS OF TERROR

NEGROES RULE THE TOWN OF CEMENTVILLE.

A RACE WAR IS THREATENED

INSULT SHOPKEEPER'S WIFE AND A RIOT ENSUES.

SCHOOL TEACHER SUICIDES

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Cementville, Ind., Dec. 26.—No outbreak occurred here today between the white population and the negroes, as had been feared.

Sam Kendall, whose saloon was raided by the negroes yesterday, went to Jeffersonville late last night and secured warrants for Lee Ranger, who was wounded, and John Redmond, his companion, but neither has yet been found.

Although it was impossible for the blacks to obtain whisky in the town yesterday, plenty of liquor has been brought from other places and all day the white population kept within doors to avoid trouble with the marauding negroes, who have everything their own way. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the ringleaders of the frenzied blacks and it is probable several arrests will be made.

The outbreak began Monday afternoon, when Lee Ranger and John Redmond, negroes, started in to intimidate the whites. When their insults were resented other negroes jumped in with the liquor-crazed men and captured Sam Kendall's saloon. Nearly twenty shots were fired, but no one was hurt. An appeal by telephone was made to Sheriff Rave for help, and he drove out to Cementville in a buggy and to some extent quieted the negroes while he was present.

As soon as the sheriff left the town the negroes again began their orgies and insults, and the white people made repeated requests to the police of this city for aid and protection. Sheriff Rave was telephoned and urged to return, but he refused to go again.

Kendall, who owns the saloon, also owns a dry goods store conducted by his wife. The negroes flocked into the dry goods store and became insolent.

Mrs. Kendall was badly frightened and her husband ran into the place and began shooting into the mob. Ranger was shot and was carried away by his companions. Kendall's life was threatened and at midnight he escaped and came directly to this city, awakened Prosecutor Montgomery and begged him to issue warrants and have deputy sheriffs sworn in to serve them. Warrants were issued for the arrest of several of the negroes and deputies will be sworn in to serve them. With the arrest of the leaders of the blacks it is believed quiet will be restored.

WORK FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 26.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union is preparing to make an aggressive fight for the passage of an amendment to the state constitution giving women equal suffrage rights with men. It is proposed to place petitions in each of the ninety-two counties of the state and to have the most representative women in the state lobby for the passage of the measure. Mrs. Mary Balen, who originated the prayer-chain crusade of the recent presidential campaign, is foremost in the movement.

BANKER TREES INSANE.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 26.—Cyrus Trees, owner of the Citizens' bank in Manilla, just east of this city, suddenly became deranged and yesterday was declared of unsound min. This necessitates the closing of the bank until a guardian can be appointed to look after the business of the unfortunate man, which cannot be done for six weeks, owing to the fact that court will not be in session until that length of time. No deposits are received. Parties having money on deposit in the bank must wait. Trees is very wealthy, and John Blessing, a relative residing in this city, will probably be chosen guardian.

BEDFORD AFTER ELKS' HOME.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 26.—There is a chance that this city will yet secure the home that is to be built for the aged and indigent Elks. Since it has been definitely settled that they will not locate it at Colorado Springs, another effort will be made to have it located here. Dr. Joseph Gardner has offered to deed them his celebrated Red Cross farm, which consists of 120 acres, beautifully located on White river, just south of this city. It is said that the various stone companies here will donate the stone needed for the building if it can be secured. Manager F. X. Johnson, of the Grand opera house, who is a leading Elk, is working to secure the home for Bedford.

'SQUIRE WAS "DEAD GAME."

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 26.—Justice of the Peace Vermillion, immediately after hearing a trial in his court, stepped into the street and, seeing Jack Hevlin, a young man, severely beating two small boys, he invited the young man to attack him. Hevlin did so, and the court threw aside the dignity of his office and gave the young man the thrashing of his life. He then placed Hevlin under arrest, took him to the court room, and had an affidavit filed charging him with assault and battery on the boys. Hevlin demanded a trial, and the court sent him to jail to wait until after Christmas for a hearing.

GYPSY KING IS BURIED.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 26.—Isaac Harrison, husband of the queen of the gypsies, was buried at Oak Hill cemetery yesterday. Gypsies from all parts of the country were here to attend the funeral. Harrison was killed in Alabama by his son several weeks ago. The son is now said to be in South America. The vault was constructed while the services were being held.

FATHER KIDNAPS HIS CHILD.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 26.—While Mrs. John Petersohn was absent from home yesterday John Petersohn, from whom the woman separated three weeks ago, called at the house and kidnaped their eighteen-month-old child. Petersohn entered the house, overpowered the nurse who held the child, and escaped.

CHRISTMAS AT THE PRISON.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 26.—No work was performed in any of the departments of the state prison here yesterday. Frank Beard, of Chicago, gave a chalk talk in the chapel. Music was furnished by the prison orchestra. After the program the prisoners were given an oyster dinner.

SAID TO BE SHORT OVER $8,000.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Thomas Webb Jay, local manager for the Frick Manufacturing company of Waynesboro, Ill., and champion bowler of the state, was arrested here yesterday on the charge of embezzlement.

His shortage is variously estimated at from $8,000 to $12,000, but cannot be definitely determined until a thorough examination of his books has been made. The arrest was made at the instance of S. B. Rhinehart, president of the company, who came here last Saturday night to make an investigation of the branch.

Mr. Rhinehart was not inclined to give out any information concerning the discrepancy in Jay's accounts, but said he thinks the shortage will not reach more than $8,000.

FIGHT STATE POLICE LAW.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 26.—It developed here today that the Indiana Municipal league is preparing to make a formidable fight before the coming session of the legislature for the repeal of the metropolitan police law. W. W. Zimmerman, mayor of this city, one of the most prominent members of the organization, announces that he is actively identified with the movement.

The claim is made that under the existing law the control of the police departments is taken wholly out of the hands of municipal governments and is virtually vested in the governor of the state, who names the police boards for all of the cities that come under the law's provisions. Mayor Zimmerman says the municipal league has reason to believe that the law will be repealed, thus putting police departments back to the partisan system, the mayors of various cities have full sway.

USES THE BURGLAR'S DAGGER.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 26.—Will Wood, who gained notoriety through connection with the Pearl Bryan case several years ago, had a desperate encounter with a burglar Monday night. On returning to his home in this city Wood found the burglar in his house and grappled with him, succeeding in getting possession of a dagger which the burglar had drawn. In the struggle that followed Wood drove the blade into the back of the man's neck. The burglar escaped with the dagger still in the wound.

SCHOOL TEACHER A SUICIDE.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 26.—Miss Berta Culbertson, 21 years old, a popular teacher living near Glenwood, in a fit of despondency over separation from her lover, committed suicide at her home. Miss Culbertson had been receiving the attentions of Charles May, son of a prominent farmer of Fayetteville. The young man concluded to go to Montana for his health and left Monday for Chicago. He said farewell to Miss Culbertson and asked her to forget him, as he feared his separation might be forever. She said she would try to do so, even if it broke her heart.

Miss Culbertson took part in the usual Christmas eve festivities at her home, but appeared despondent. She gave no intimation of her suicidal intentions. While her family slept she crept out of the house and shot herself.

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GARDINER GIVES UP OFFICE.

New York, Dec. 26.—Eugene A. Philbin, who last week was appointed district attorney of New York county, assumed the duties of the office today. Mr. Gardiner surrendered his office under protest. He said to his successor: "I would like it to be clearly understood that I do not voluntarily surrender this office and that I protest against the action of the governor as being without authority in law. I am anxious, whilst protesting against this act and reserving all my legal rights, that the public business shall not be injured nor retarded, and to that end I will be pleased to co-operate with you in any way that you may think best in the public interest." Mr. Philbin replied: "I thank you cordially for your kind words and your offer. It is hardly necessary, because I feel that you are ready to give me every assistance in your power and I shall not hesitate to call on you. I thank you." Then Colonel Gardiner began the work of formal introduction of Mr. Philbin to all of his former staff.

FATHER FIDELIS DEAD.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Rev. Fidelis M. Voight, formerly Catholic chaplain of the New Jersey state prison, died at St. Francis hospital today of apoplexy, aged forty-five years. Father Fidelis was a member of the Order of Minor Conventuals and besides being stationed at Trenton had served as rector at the Lady of Angels church at Albany, and St. Joseph's church in Utica. His parents live in Jeffersonville, Ind., and have been notified of his death. Father Fidelis had been at St. Francis hospital for some months.

REVIEWED THE TROOPS.

Khartoum, Egyptian Soudan, Dec. 26.—Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent, reviewed the Egyptian troops of the Soudan, under the sirdar, Maj. Gen. Sir Francis R. Wingate, today. He assured a deputation from the Dinka tribe, which formerly suffered severely from slave raids, that the British and Egyptian flags guaranteed them against a recurrence of such raids and insured respect for their ancient customs. The chiefs departed expressing gratitude.

UP-TO-DATE
In every respect is the man or woman having their clothes made by G. Schmidt, 57 E. Berry St. Any garment would make a handsome Christmas gift. 27tf

The Christmas reception given last evening by the Mulqueen dancing academy was one of the most enjoyable events of the season, and more than 150 persons were in attendance. Next Tuesday evening the annual New Year reception will be given.

Prepare for Rheumatism

This is the time of year when rheumatic sufferers lay in their Winter supply of plasters, salves and pills to be prepared in time for the coming of their old enemy, Rheumatism. Experience has taught them that the most they can expect from this method of treatment is partial relief. By rubbing, steaming and a liberal use of plasters they hope to hold the disease in check until the coming of warm weather; but Summer time does not always bring the longed for relief, for the blood becomes so charged with the acid poisons, and the joints, muscles and tissues of the body so thoroughly saturated with the hot, burning fluid, that attacks become more frequent and the unfortunate sufferer is never entirely free from pain. Finally the muscles contract; the joints swell and stiffen, and the helpless, discourged victim of this torturing disease, even with the aid of crutch or stick, finds walking difficult and painful.

Rheumatism is a deep-seated, dangerous disease, caused by the gradual absorption into the blood of refuse matter that should have been carried out of the system through the proper channels. These poisons soon destroy the purity and life of the blood, and as it circulates through the body the acid particles that are thrown off penetrate the nerves, muscles and membranes, and even the bones. The stomach, kidneys and heart are deranged and become irregular and sluggish in their action for want of nourishment. With the system in this condition, exposure to night air, sudden changes in the weather, an acute attack of indigestion, or imprudence of some kind, is sufficient to bring on an attack of Rheumatism, with rapid swelling and inflammation of the parts, and the most excruciating, sickening pains. In the effort to obtain relief liniments and lotions of every conceivable kind are rubbed upon the muscles and joints; the counter irritation they produce or the effect of the opiates they contain temporarily ease the pain or drive it to some other part of the body, but you are not curing the disease by these external applications. Constitutional treatment is the right treatment, and S. S. S., the only purely vegetable blood purifier, the right remedy. Alkalies, potash and the mineral remedies that are almost invariably prescribed, fail to cure because they weaken the digestion and irritate the delicate lining of the stomach, thus impairing instead of building up the constitution.

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Acute Rheumatism.

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Gentlemen—I had Acute Rheumatism, which I contracted in Southeast Georgia on F. C. & P. R. R. in the swamps, and was completely helpless for about four months, during which time I spent over $150.00 with doctors and got worse every day. I quit them and took five bottles of S. S. S., which cured me sound and well, and today I weigh 175 pounds and am in fine health. There is also a lady near my place taking S. S. S. for Acute Rheumatism. She could not even turn herself in bed for two months. She commenced taking S. S. S. three weeks ago under my instructions, and can now sit up in bed. I can truly recommend this great medicine to any one suffering from Chronic Blood Disorders or Acute Rheumatism.
Yours truly, S. C. LASSITER,
Section Master A. A. R. R.

Helpless from Rheumatism.

I was terribly afflicted with Rheumatism for eighteen months, and during my sickness tried the skill of many good physicians, all of whom pronounced my case hopeless. I was for a year in such a helpless condition that I was unable to dress or feed myself. I had filled at different times, fifty-two prescriptions suggested by friends, none of them giving me any relief. I finally decided to include S. S. S. in my list and took the first dose when hobbling about on crutches. After taking two bottles I found so much relief I was able to relinquish the use of one crutch, and a faithful continuance of the medicine relieved me of the other crutch and shortly afterward enabled me to go to my work, at which I have been ever since. This was five years ago, and I have had no return of the symptoms of Rheumatism.
Yours truly, J. O'MALLEY,
2135 N. Senate Ave. Indianapolis, Ind.

More Confidence in S. S. S. than Hot Springs.

Mr. Davis, a prominent attorney of Little Rock, says: "Some two years ago I had one of the worst cases of Rheumatism a person could have, and tried various medicines prescribed by doctors, but received no relief. Finally they told me to go to Hot Springs, which is only 60 miles from here, but hearing of S. S. S. as a cure for this disease, I concluded to give it a trial. I can truthfully say I felt better almost from the first dose; the hot and feverish joints and muscles that were so painful before, gradually got better, the swelling subsided, and before I could hardly realize it I was well; every ache and pain had left me, and I have never been troubled with Rheumatism since. I am confident that Hot Springs nor anything else could have made a quicker or more lasting cure. I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all Rheumatic sufferers. S. S. S. performed wonders in my case, and many of my friends are now using it for the same complaint. WM. OTHO DAVIS,
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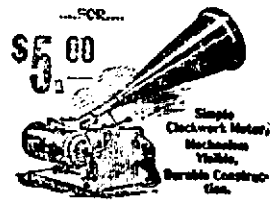

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TRY WOODCHUCK CULTURE.

Maine farmers who have made the experiment have come to the conclusion that there is no money in growing skunks for their pelts or in rearing Belgian hares for the markets. In the case of the skunks, the trouble began when the price of peltry went down, so that a good black skunk was worth no more than $1.50. As not more than one skunk in twenty-five is black, the business did not pay for the care bestowed.

The Belgian hares thrived and multiplied nearly as rapidly as potato bugs, but the trouble came when the owners tried to sell their output. While there were customers to buy hares for breeding purposes there was a fair income to be had, but as soon as the surplus animals were killed and put on the market it was found that nobody had any particular yearning for Belgian hare meat.

In view of the losses suffered during the trials, it is proposed in some cases to convert the abandoned skunk pens and deserted rabbit hutches into pens and inclosures for the rearing of woodchucks. During the past decade woodchuck hunts have become very popular in New England and the middle states. The fur is good for many purposes and the meat is much better than that furnished by any of the rabbit tribe. Though woodchuck do not produce more than eight or ten offspring in a year, the young grow rapidly, many dressing as much as eight or ten pounds when eighteen months of age.

The animals are hardy and will require no housing beyond what they can provide for themselves. They will stand confinement and thrive where the family pig would find discontent. It is estimated that an acre of land sowed to peas in rotation will feed 500 woodchucks through the season. As woodchucks are worth 50 cents a head in the fall when they are fat, this will make an income of $250 a year from an acre of poor land at a very slight outlay of labor.

HER "LATE LAMENTED."

Widows in all countries are supposed to be full of little wiles, and certainly some of them have very strange practices. Take, for instance, an Arab woman who intends to marry again. She naturally thinks that her lamented husband would not approve, so the night before the wedding she goes to pay him a visit at his grave. There she humbly kneels and prays him not to be jealous or offended. Probably she believes that he will be both and that she must make a definite act to appease his wrath. Accordingly she takes with her an ass bearing two goats' skins of water. When her prayers are ended she takes the water skins and proceeds to saturate her husband's grave. Whether a plentiful libation of cold water has a soothing effect on the spirit of the departed or not may be a matter of conjecture, but, having made it, the widow feels that she has done all that can be required of her and enters wedlock again without misgiving.

Egypt exported last year 65,000 tons of sugar, 55,300 tons of which went to America.

A new name for voting machines has been invented. They are now called votometers.

DR. GEORGE C. STEMEN GONE

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN HAS MOVED TO DENVER.

Bade God-Bye to Fort Wayne Friends on Christmas Day—Wife's Ill Health the Cause.

Dr. George C. Stemen bade god-bye to Fort Wayne friends on Christmas day, and at 4 o'clock left over the Pennsylvania railroad for Denver, Col., where he will take up the practice of medicine. It has been known for some time that Dr. Stemen contemplated this move, and it is occasioned by the ill health of Mrs. Stemen, who went west more than a year ago to seek relief from lung trouble.

Mrs. Stemen is much better, but physicians advise her that it would be impossible for her to live in the eastern climate, and this fact induced Dr. Stemen to abandon his lucrative practice in Fort Wayne and begin anew in the west. Dr. Stemen has been practicing in this city for twelve years with notable success and has occupied a prominent place in professional circles. For nearly the entire time he was assistant surgeon for the Pennsylvania railroad company, and was widely known and extremely popular. He was also actively identified with Masonic circles and is a leading member of the order of Elks.

GOSSIP ABOUT BASE BALL

MR. MAUTNER SAYS HE AND STROBEL HAD NO ROW.

The Meeting of the Two Men Was Most Amicable and No Hard Words Were Used.

The Toledo Blade has a sensational account of the visit of Mr. Mautner to Manager Strobel, of Toledo, in which base ball was the principal topic. The Sentinel yesterday gave Mr. Mautner's version of the meeting of the two men, which gave it a very lambkike aspect. The Blade's account is as follows:

"President Mautner, of the Fort Wayne Inter-State team, was in the city yesterday calling on President Strobel. The call could hardly be called an amicable one, as the Hoosier left the city vowing all sorts of vengeance on Strobel and his Toledo team.

"Mautner made the statement to Strobel yesterday that the Inter-State did not propose to abandon the Toledo territory, and if Strobel insisted on going into another league the Inter-States would put a second team in this city. Strobel was ready for that bluff, and told Mautner to come ahead with his team.

"Mautner also accused Strobel of failing to call a meeting of the league and allowing the protection money to go by default, so that now, so far as the national board of arbitration is concerned, the Inter-State league is a thing of the past. Strobel told Mautner that if any club in the league lost any players or money, he (Strobel) stood to lose as much as any of them.

"Mautner wanted a meeting called for Cleveland next week, and said he would call it himself if Strobel did not take action."

"That's all rot," said Mr. Mautner, when shown the clipping by The Sentinel this morning. "What The Sentinel said yesterday about my call on Mr. Strobel is correct. What would I want to go to Toledo to raise a row or read the riot act for? There was nobody present at the meeting but Mr. Strobel and myself—not a soul—and he must have given out that story himself. I did tell Mr. Strobel that if he went into the American association and stayed out of the national agreement that he could not carry the Inter-State's franchise with him and that we would probably put a club in just the same. We will, too, and will have the backing of the National league. So far as the protection money is concerned, that is all bosh. After Powers resigned, Strobel was the acting head of the Inter-State, but he did not attend to business. I wrote a letter to Nick Young myself explaining matters and enclosed my check for $50 for protection, and told him that as our league had practically no head I did not know to whom to pay the fee, so I paid it to him. I got a very nice letter from Mr. Young, enclosing a receipt for my protection money, and that settled it so far as Fort Wayne is concerned. He said that the time had elapsed for the posting of the forfeit, but that the national managers knew of the condition of affairs in the Inter-State and would not stand on technicalities. I immediately wrote to Mansfield and Dayton and I understand they did the same as I did. Strobel did not pay, and when this thing is settled, I guess the National managers won't do a thing to him! They'll give it to him right. I still think as I said yesterday that the whole thing will be fixed up and that there will be no war, but if there is Fort Wayne and those cities which did not put in with the Ban Johnson crowd will have all the protection they want and the officer's fellows won't be able to stand up long against the National league, and their name will be Dennis before they know it."

ANOTHER INDIANA LEAGUE.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 26.—Edward E. Hill, president of the Indiana State league last season, and manager of the Kokomo team, is being asked to form another state league for the coming season, the 1900 organization having disbanded. Mr. Hill has letters from Muncie, Marion, Anderson, Wabash, Bluffton and Logansport, stating the towns named are anxious for the game this coming season and are ready to go into a league. Mr. Hill will call a meeting in January, at which time it is expected that a league will be formed.

NEWS GATHERED IN COURTS

COMMISSIONERS ARE RUSHING THEIR WORK.

Fort Wayne and Butler Railway Election Petition Brought to Attention.

The county commissioners were today engaged in passing upon bills. It is their aim to allow all bills due immediately, so that they can enter the new year with a clean sheet. All monies appropriated for the year for any special fund remaining unexpended will revert to the general fund on the first of January.

The attorneys and others interested in the Butler extension railroad election called on the board this morning and requested that action be taken, at the same time volunteering to deposit an amount equivalent to the expenses of the special election, to be used in case the project was defeated. The gentlemen were told that the expenses would approximate $2,500, and that a deposit of $1,700 would be required. They left to consult regarding the matter, but up to the time of going to press nothing definite had been agreed upon. The commissioners say that they have no desire to impede the project, and if in their opinion there was a fair chance of the election going favorable to the appropriation asked for they would order the election in a minute. Fear of failure and a useless expense to the taxpayers is the only reason assigned for their inactivity in the matter.

BEFORE JUDGE O'ROURKE.

The jury in the case of the state ex rel John Brannan vs. S. R. Alden found for the plaintiff and rendered a verdict for $409.01.

The circuit jury was this morning discharged until January 4, 1901.

The final report of William E. Nickelson, administrator of the estate of D. W. Scott, was approved and the administrator discharged.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

The case of Kendrick vs. Porter was settled out of court.

The case of Pfeiffer vs. Ellett et al., set for tomorrow, has been continued on account of the absence of one of the attorneys in the case.

In the suit of Barbara E. Holt vs. C. G. Stadler et al, judgment was given for the plaintiff in the sum of $118.25.

In the two cases of Aaron Dukes vs. C. S. Bach, Charles McCulloch et al., the court ordered the examination of the plaintiff at his home in Peru on January 3, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Guy Colerick for admission to the Allen county bar, S. L. Morris, Owen Heaton and H. C. Underwood were appointed a committee to examine the candidate.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Frederick H. Scheumann has commenced suit against the estate of Henry Brooks to recover a claim of $99.

Frank J. Poirson, administrator of the estate of the late Peter F. Poirson, has filed a petition to allow him to settle the estate of the deceased as insolvent. The petition cites that the liabilities exceed the assets by at least $2,500.

Trustee Schirmeyer and a number of other township trustees went to Indianapolis this morning to attend the trustees' annual convention.

Adolph Schulte, of the treasurer's office, has in his possession an original copy of the Ulster County Gazette, a paper printed in New York state, bearing date of January 4, 1800, and containing notice of the death of George Washington. There have been numerous fac-simile editions of the paper printed and but few copies of the original are in existence. Mr. Schulte's is in a remarkable state of preservation and has been in the possession of relatives of his family for considerably over forty years.

The new census returns for Berlin give a total of 1,884,345 inhabitants, as compared with 1,677,304 in 1895.

A horse eats nine times its weight in food in a year; a sheep six times.

MRS. GALLUP DOOMED

A LOOKING GLASS AND A BLACK CAT BROUGHT HER TROUBLE.

She Saw In Them Her Summons From This Sinful World and Was Moved to Give Samuel Some Tearful Advice About His Future In This Vale of Sorrow.

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It was after supper, and Mr. Gallup had gone out to feed the pig and see that the henhouse door was closed for the night. He had performed these duties and was on his way back to the kitchen door when he heard Mrs. Gallup utter a long drawn shriek. He gave no start of alarm; neither did he increase his pace. As a matter of fact, he stopped to roll a barrel farther away from the path. When he reached the doorstep, he put down the swill pail in its accustomed spot to a hair's breadth, entered the kitchen to wash his hands and hung up his hat, and it was several minutes before he entered the sitting room. Mrs. Gallup was lying on the lounge. He did not look directly at her, but he knew she was there. He asked no questions, but he was satisfied that she had one of her "spells" on. He sat down, with a great jar, in his favorite chair, pulled off his boots, with a grunt for each boot, and, selecting a book on "Fowls and Their Care" from the shelf, began to read. He had read the book 50 times before,

"I'LL BE IN HEAVEN BEFORE SUNRISE."

but had become interested in the statement that speckled hens were more liable to the pip than white or black ones when Mrs. Gallup recovered consciousness—that is, she opened her eyes, uttered a sigh and fetched a groan and sat up. She fully expected Mr. Gallup would ask her what had happened or at least look in her direction, but just then he was busy with the poultry book's statement that a red rag tied to the tail of a would be sitting hen will scare her out of the idea. When a long two minutes had passed, Mrs. Gallup concluded that something ought to be said, and she began:

"Samuel, I want to talk to you a few minits before I perish. You know I hev bin expectin to be summoned any day for the last ten years, or since that cow kicked me over the heart. While you were out feedin the hog the summons came. I caught sight of the back of my head in the lookin glass jest as a strange black cat run across the kitchen floor. That was the way Mary Ann Davis and Hanner Sly received their summons, and there ain't no doubt that I'll be in heaven before sunrise."

Mr. Gallup scratched the back of his neck with one hand and held the book with the other as he read that some geese had been known to live to the age of 15 years, but he had no remarks to offer.

"I don't want to annoy you while you are readin," continued Mrs. Gallup as she unpinned the tidy from the head of the lounge to use as a handkerchief; "but, as I never died before, I think you kin bear with me a little. The first thing to be done after I expire, Samuel, is to hev me laid out. The naybors will cheerfully do that. I want to be dressed in that gray dress you bought me six years ago. Be particular about that, because it's the only one I ever had that fits me across the shoulders. I don't want to go to heaven in a dress all hunched up. I want to hev my hands folded and a pink hollyhock in my fingers. I shall try to expire with a smile on my face, so as to look my very best, and if my mouth is shet nobody will notice my old teeth. Samuel, are you follerin me?"

He wasn't. He was following the author of the poultry book where he stated that ducks were strangely influenced by music and had been known to go to sleep when a fiddle was being played. Mrs. Gallup toyed with her tears for an interval and then said:

"That's all about me, Samuel. You needn't git up no big funeral or go to any big expense. The rest is about you. Even if you don't marry agin within four weeks you'll want soft soap for the winter. The soap grease is down cellar in a keg, and it's as good soap grease as anybody ever had. When you are biliin your soap, don't forgit to lay a sassafras stick across the kittle. I think you'll hev to buy a new tablecloth some time before spring. I've made the last one do fur two years, but it's beginnin to go. It's got three holes right in the middle. However, if you don't marry you won't mind a holey tablecloth. You know about the wash biler, don't you?"

Mr. Gallup refused to answer that question by even lifting his eyebrows. The statement that a gander had been known to commit suicide through disappointed love interested him to the exclusion of all else.

"The biler leaks in four different places, Samuel, and has far two years, and I'm afraid you'll hev to git it mended. I'd hev tried to hang on to it fur another year or I mighT die goin to die, but now it's my duty to tell you. And I'm afraid your second wife will want you to git her a new washboard. I've made ours do fur nine years, and it only cost 13 cents at first, but it's bezinnin to crinkle, and nobody kin be blamed fur it. Now, let's see. Mrs. Taylor owes me two cups of brown sugar. If she cries much at my funeral, you needn't ask her fur them, but if she only sheds a tear or two she must pay 'em back. Then Mrs. Jackson has a flatiron of mine with a broken handle. She's bin sayin fur a year or two that she'll bring it back, but she hasn't done it. It ain't good fur anything as a flatiron, but you want it to crack butternuts with. Samuel, do you remember when the preacher ate supper at Joe White's? It was two years ago this fall, I think, and just about the time I fell into the cistern."

Mr. Gallup did not open his mouth in reply. He had reached a chapter in the book wherein it stated that roosters crowed in the early morning not to welcome daylight, but to scare polecats away, and he was oblivious of all else.

"Well, what I was goin to say," continued Mrs. Gallup as she wiped her eyes, "was that I believed she borrered a nutmeg of me on that occasion to make a custard and has never paid it back. If she lends you any chairs fur the funeral and seems to feel real bad that I'm gone, you needn't mention about the nutmeg, but if she don't you might jog her about it. I owe Sarah Ann Johnson a pinch of bakin soda, and I owe Melissa Farewell some ginger, and I want you to pay it as soon as I'm buried. You'll find mayweed, smartweed, catnip and spearmint hangin up in the garret, and in the old sugar bowl on the top shelf in the pantry is the stickin salve and the mutton taller in case you git a sore heel. That's all, Samuel. I'm leavin everything so you'll hev no trouble, and now and then, even when you are playin checkers with your second wife, I hope you'll think of me. I hope—I hope"—

At this point she broke down and sobbed, but even had she hunched instead Mr. Gallup would not have remarked it. He was reading a statement that in olden times hens used to lay eggs as big as pumpkins and that one such egg hitting a temperance lecturer in the solar plexus would have caused instant death. The sobs finally worked off, and Mrs. Gallup said:

"Never mind what I hope. I've got my summons, put my house in order, and now I'll expire. Goodby, Samuel, and goodby all."

She turned and stretched out on the lounge and was heard from no more. After Mr. Gallup had read of drakes who died of homesickness, of geese who formed personal attachments for cows, of hens who learned to know a farmer's whistle from a lightning rod man's typical song, he closed the book and rose up with a "ho-hum" and looked around. Mrs. Gallup was sound asleep, and he had to tunk her three times on the chin to rouse her up and let her know that it was past bedtime.

M. QUAD.

PLUCK WHICH BRED PLUCK.

Brave Things Done in the Transvaal by Irish Lads.

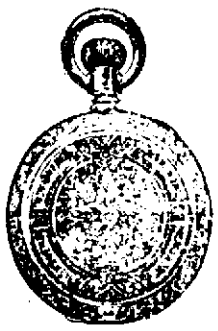
Bravery was cheap in the Transvaal. I knew so many brave men, so many who had done heroic things, that I took courage as a matter of course. As my grandfather expressed it, "Pluck was always on top." There were, however, two or three young Irish lads who carried courage to the verge of recklessness and who in consequence were killed all too untimely. I had one youngster of about 16, rather small for his years, fond of wearing top boots half as big as himself and altogether one of the best troopers in South Africa and therefore in the world. I have seen him ride down hill at a splitting pace, while he turned half round in the saddle, holding a joking conversation with some comrades behind. He could also shoot like a demon. One day he said his horse was done up. He wanted another. I replied jokingly, "Take one from the English." The next day he went prowling near their camp. He saw an officer and an orderly come out to look around. He shot the officer, the orderly galloped off, and Bobby, sneaking up, caught the officer's horse, mounted it and made off. The English fired at him with their rifles and then with their Maxim, but Bobby came galloping back to our laager, grinning all over his face.

"You seemed to be in a hurry to get away, Bobby," I said.

"I guess I was!" he replied, laughing. "They were putting shells after me when I got over the ridge."—Collier's Weekly.

Alabama was long ago nicknamed the "Cotton State," being centrally located in the cotton belt of the south.

New Year Presents.



Although many thousands were made happy by receiving elegant presents from our grand selection, yet we have many thousands more to select from in watches, clocks, fine jewelry, rings, silverware, rich cut glassware, etc.

Fine silver novelties, 21 cents up.

Sterling silver souvenir spoons, 35c up.

Elegant line spoons, 75c to $1.00.

Ladies' solid gold set rings, $1.00 to $1.75.

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Ebony parlor clock, $4.00, worth $6.00.

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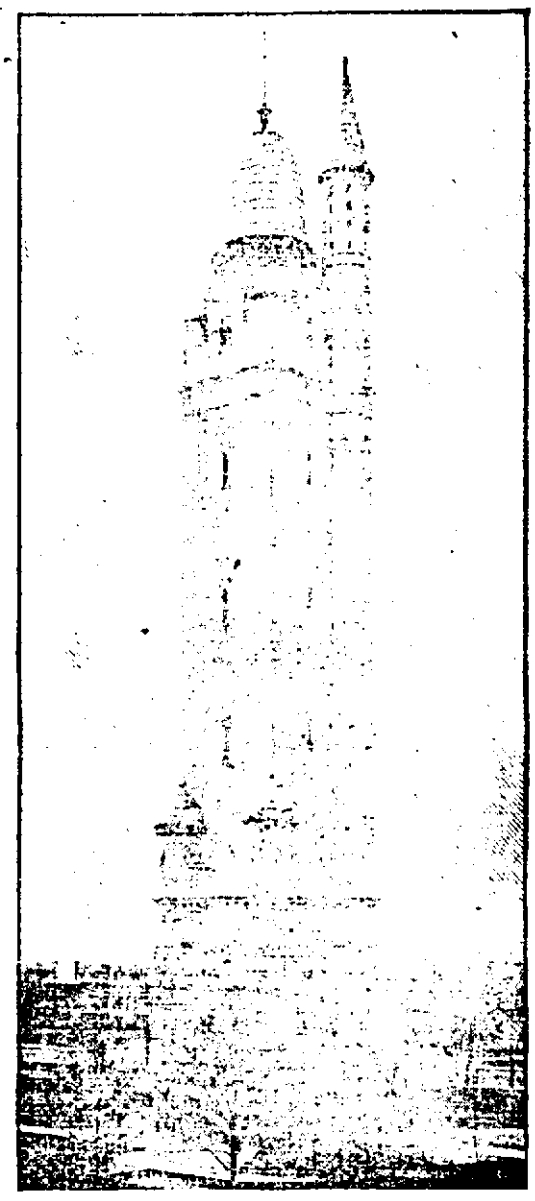

From a photo taken specially for this paper.

HIGHEST WATER TOWER IN THE WORLD, COMPTON HILL PARK, ST. LOUIS.

Photo by Vander Weyde, New York.

ELLIS H. ROBERTS, UNITED STATES TREASURER.

Here is a snap shot of the man who signs all of Uncle Sam's bank notes and bonds. This picture shows him at his desk. He is about to put his signature to some $10,000 government bonds.

UTILIZES THE GARBAGE.

A number of British cities lease for a long term of purchase outright hundreds of acres of bogland or other waste land for the use of the city. Glasgow has about 800 acres so employed. The city garbage is used for filling in and for fertilizing purposes. In the course of a few years many acres of land are redeemed and made to blossom as the rose. Hay, oats, potatoes and other grains and vegetables are raised and turned in toward the support of the department. These municipal farms are located from two to fifteen miles from the city. The transfer of the refuse to the farms is made by the railway.

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Chicago	*4 10 am	*9 22 pm
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Youngst'n and Pittsb'g	*5 30 am	*2 25 am
Mansfield and Lima	*12 01 am	†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg	*12 01 am	*4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†7 30 am	†10 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†11 30 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 40 pm	*2 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago	*6 19 pm	*7 25 pm
Lima and Crestline	†7 00 am	†7 20 am
New York and Wash'tn	*7 15 pm	*4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	*7 15 pm	*4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	*9 30 pm	*4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila	*4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn	*4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago	*10 15 am	*4 11 pm
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GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.
In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	[illegible]
† " " " "	[illegible]
†From Richmond arrives	[illegible]

SOUTH BOUND

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 05 a.m
† " " "	6 55 a.m
† " " "	12 10 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	6 00 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 50 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 14 Atlantic Express—daily	6 47 p.m
No. 12 Peru Accom. daily arrive	9 27 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 13 Indianapolis Express—daily	5 50 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily	8 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited—daily	8 30 p.m

Telephones—Home-Bell No. 6.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

DEPART.

No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	1 05 a.m
No. 32 Local Freight (except Sun.)	8 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p.m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	7 30 p.m

ARRIVE.

No. 1 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 00 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	[illegible] p.m
No. 31 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 30 p.m
No. 1 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	10 35 a.m

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Standard Express, No. 6	[illegible]
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	3 25
Eastern Express, No. 4	7 26
Local Freight	[illegible]

WESTWARD FROM FT. WAYNE	
Standard Express, No. 5	[illegible]
Western Express, No. 1	12 33
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	[illegible]

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Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

[illegible] Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on [illegible] Buffalo, New York and Boston, on Nos. 2, 3 and 5 [illegible].

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L. E. & M. S. TIME CARD In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 407 Local Freight	7 25 a.m
No. 403 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 405 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m

SOUTHBOUND	ARRIVE
No. 406 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 410 Express and Mail	8 20 p.m
No. 402 Local Freight	2 30 p.m

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7 35 a.m
No. 43 Except Sunday	6 25 p.m
No. 44 Sunday Only	6 15 p.m
No. 123 Local Freight	5 30 a.m

NORTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	11 40 a.m
No. 43 Sunday Only	11 20 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday	10 25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight	4 30 p.m

C. F. Daly, G. P. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crasper, Ticket Agt.

SEES A NEW ERA

A LONDON EDITOR'S IDEA OF COMING JOURNALISM.

HARMSWORTH'S PREDICTIONS

CENTRALIZATION AND SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION.

OF PAPERS NEXT CENTURY

LONDON EDITOR CRITICISES PRESENT METHODS.

New York, Dec. 26.—Alfred Harmsworth, editor and proprietor of the London Daily Mail, who is a passenger on the Teutonic, due in New York today, has contributed to the January number of the North American Review an article on what he calls "The Simultaneous Newspapers of the Twentieth Century." Mr. Harmsworth expresses the opinion that in spite of all the progress that has been made in the development of the newspapers hitherto we are still merely at the fringe of journalistic development. Of newspaper illustration he says:

"An occasional newspaper illustration, if it can be properly produced, is no doubt a good thing and is appreciated as helpful by the reader but many of the present day illustrations are quite unnecessary and are merely given as a matter of habit or because rival journals use them, or even for the less urgent reasons that there is a certain amount of space to be decorated and artists or photographers to be kept occupied. No daily journal which relies principally upon its illustrations has been, in any real sense, an overwhelming success."

Mr. Harmsworth takes exception to the hopelessly clumsy shape of the ordinary newspaper. He says:

PAPERS LACK ORIGINALITY.

"With the newspapers of the whole civilized world before me each week I look in vain for any great and impressive stroke of originality or daring. We still cling to the clumsy and awkward shape in which our newspapers are issued, and the man who has attempted to manipulate one of them on a windy day will best appreciate the force of my remarks. By the use of improved machinery it would be possible to issue the newspaper of the future in what is obviously its proper form—a small portable and neatly indexed publication.

"Among the newspapers that are, in my opinion, now making progress, setting aside the entire lack of commercial morality, are some of the French journals. They have always been noted for their high literary excellence. The anonymous editorial has never been a particularly strong feature of the French newspaper. On the other hand, pure literature in the shape of fiction or criticism has been one of its chief characteristics."

POWER NOT WHAT IT WAS.

The power of the press is not what it used to be, is Mr. Harmsworth's opinion. This, he says, is especially true of England, where the editorial, or leader, which was formerly read and quoted by all men of intelligence, is now scarcely glanced at. The great cry is for news. But even in connection with the dissemination of news the press, in Mr. Harmsworth's judgment, has lost reputation. He says:

"Lately there has begun a kind of internecine warfare between the various organs of the press, by which they very largely injure their own positions and that of their opponents. An item of news published in one paper is immediately discredited in another, and the public, naturally enough, comes to the opinion that newspapers are usually inaccurate and too often dismiss a perfectly correct statement as 'mere newspaper talk.'"

UNITED STATES IN THE LEAD.

Mr. Harmsworth pays a high tribute to the press of the United States as being in one respect far in advance of the press of his own country. He says:

"The question, what to put before the public, and in what manner to place it before them, is one that calls for the keenest acumen and best judgment on the part of the newspaper director. Here, undoubtedly, the press of the United States is in advance of that of Great Britain. Such newspaper leaders as Pulitzer, Dana, Bennett, Hearst, Raymond, Jones, Childs, Medill, Lawson, Russell, Cummings, Taylor, Halstead, Patterson, De Young, Singerly, Godkin, Greeley, McKelway, Watterson and Wilbur Storey have had but few counterparts with us. The instinct that tells what is news and how the public will best take it is not given to every writer. There is a greater art in feeling the pulse of the people."

PROPHESIES CENTRALIZATION.

Predicting what the journals of the twentieth century will be, he says:

"I feel certain that the newspaper of the twentieth century will be drawn into the vortex of combination and centralization. In fact, given the man, the capital, the organization and the occasion, there seems to be no reason why one or two newspapers may not presently dominate great sections of the United States, or almost the whole of Great Britain. In other words, where there are now a multitude of papers—good, bad and indifferent—there will be one or two great journals. The method by which such journals would be established would be precisely those employed in the formation of any ordinary trust. Possessing its own cables, wires, dispatch boats and special trains, the simultaneous newspaper concern would soon have its own paper mills, printing ink factories, machinery shops and the like.

"The simultaneous newspaper would represent a standard of excellence which has never before been attained, and with its vast resources it would be able to carry out on an unprecedented scale enterprises outside of the strict newspaper field.

INFLUENCING PUBLIC OPINION.

"Mr. Pulitzer's wonderful stroke of journalistic genius in connection with the bond issue, Mr. Hearst's successful appeal to the people on the war issue between the United States and Spain, and the work of British newspapers in connection with the South African campaign go to show what can be done in the direction of influencing public opinion, even under existing circumstances. Imagine, then, the influence which would be exerted if an overwhelming majority of the newspapers in the United States spoke with the same voice, supported the same principles and enunciated the same policy!

"Such a state of things would be a terror to evil-doers and the supporters of anything inimical to the commonwealth."

Mr. Harmsworth is strongly of the opinion that the newspaper should not be partisan in a political sense, but should endeavor to represent the will of the people.

BOARDING WITH AN IDOL.

Captain Murray, a Port Royal bar (S. C.) pilot, who has followed the sea since boyhood and visited nearly every section of the habitable globe, is full of interesting reminiscences of happenings in distant land in which he participated. The old pilot is fond of relating an incident which occurred near Calcutta, India. The vessel which he commanded, a fine clipper ship, was wrecked in a typhoon in the Bay of Bengal, and all hands, save himself and two companions, who succeeded in reaching shore in the ship's gig, were lost.

The three exhausted men immediately sought food and shelter, and while thus employed came upon an immense wooden image, which they correctly surmised to be an Indian idol. Night was upon them, and the tired men bivouacked near by. Their attention was soon attracted by the appearance of a score of low-caste Hindoos, each of whom carried in his hands a savory dish, which he placed before the inanimate god. After each native had deposited his offering with profuse signs and words, they departed, and when the hungry sailors were satisfied that their strange visitors had retreated for the night they greedily devoured the bounteous repast intended for the idol. Murray and his companions remained in the neighborhood for several days, subsisting nightly on the offerings brought by the Hindoos as a tribute to their god and remaining concealed in the day time.

One night about ten days after their shipwreck two natives suddenly surprised the three men while they were in the very act of making their usual meal, and a fight ensued. The natives proved no match for the resolute and well-armed Americans, and soon beat an ignominious retreat, leaving the latter complete masters of the situation. The captain and his companions, fearing that the natives would return in force and massacre them, made their way to Calcutta, where they secured passage in a homeward bound vessel.

Some fifteen years subsequently Pilot Murray recognized in Captain Cole, of the ship Kirkum, which called at Beaufort, S. C., for a cargo, one of his old companions in the exciting encounter in far-off India. The recognition was mutual and the two men were delighted to renew their acquaintance after half a generation.

BIG FIRE AT CALGARY.

Calgary, N. W. T., Dec. 26.—The most destructive fire in the history of Calgary occurred today. Several of the finest business structures were destroyed, notably the Clarence, Eau Claire and New Norman blocks. Losses are estimated at $100,000.

Dr. Carrithers-Calvin, treasurer of the Visiting Nurse league, reports a donation of $4 from the Duodecimo club.

Dr. and Mrs. Swartz, of Williamsport, spent Christmas day with friends in the city.

Huyler's
COCOA CHOCOLATES
FROM THE BEAN

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat was exceedingly dull the first hour today, the trade being almost entirely local. Feeling was bullish on the world shipments. As Liverpool was closed there was no news from that source, and the absence of trade in the English market conduced to dullness here. May opened a shade higher at 73¼c to 73¼@73⅜c, touched 73c and then rallied to 73⅛@73⅜c.

Local receipts (two days) were 484 cars, 44 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth for a like period reported 975 cars against 363 last week and 320 a year ago.

Talk of a bearish government report tomorrow brought out stuff purchased earlier and the market weakened. May closing ⅛c under Saturday at 72⅝@72¾c.

December corn closed weak, lower at 36¼c. Other options closed steady, January a shade higher at 35⅞@36c and May unchanged at 35¾c.

Corn was a dull market. The receipts, 1,300 cars, three of contract grade, had a depressing effect at the start, but prices steadied after a few moments of weakness. May opened a shade lower at 35⅝ to 35⅝c and sold to 35¾@35⅞c; January opened ⅛@¼c down at 35⅞@35¾c, and sold to 36@36⅛c; December opened ¾c lower at 37c and touched 37⅛c.

Oats were at a standstill. May opened unchanged at 23⅝c.

Provisions were dull but steady on light hog receipts. For January pork $12.22½ was bid. January lard opened 5@7½ cents higher at $6.85 @6.87½ and sold to $6.82½, and January ribs opened 2½ cents up at $6.30, holding steady.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 69⅞c; Jan., 70⅛c; Feb., 70⅝c; May, 72¾@72⅞c.

Corn—Dec., 36¾c; Jan., 35⅞@36c; Feb., 35¾c; May, 35¾c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅜@21½c; Jan., 21½c; May, 23⅝c.

Pork—Dec., $11.15; Jan., $12.12½; May, $12.15.

Lard—Dec., $6.87½; Jan., $6.77½; May, $6.90.

Ribs—Dec., $6.25; Jan., $6.22½@ 36.25; May, $6.32½@6.35.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.61; No. 1, $1.57½; Dec., $1.57; May, $1.57.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 25,000; generally 10 to 15 cents lower; good to prime steers, $5.25@ 6.10; poor to medium, $3.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows, $2.50@4.10; heifers, $2.60@ 4.40; canners, $1.75@2.35; bulls, $2.30@4.20; calves, $4.00@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.80; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.45@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2,435 Opened 5 cents higher, closing weak; top, $5.10; mixed and butchers, $4.70 @5.07½; good to choice heavy, $4.80 @5.10; rough heavy, $4.65@4.75; light, $4.70@5.05; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.00.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 26.—The market opened wild and excited with striking gains in a number of stocks on the very congested demand. Tennessee coal was rushed up 5⅛ and 8,000 shares of St. Paul rushed the extreme price up to 2¼ on running sales, which showed a variation of a point on simultaneous prices. Seven thousand shares of Brooklyn Transit carried that stock up over 5 points, but it fell back nearly 3. Sugar jumped 3¼ on the opening sales, then fell back a point. Gains of from 1 to 2 points were frequent amongst the international stocks and the specialties. The individual transactions ranged from 1,000 to 8,000 shares. There was no market in London today, but arbitrage brokers were large dealers on account of Monday's transactions in London, while the New York stock exchange was closed.

Prices turned abruptly downward under a flood of long stock invited by the bulge and short selling by room professionals. A drop of 3¼ in Northern Pacific unsettled the railroad list and reactions of 1@2 points were general. St. Paul fell off to Saturday's level. Tennessee coal broke five and Brooklyn Transit 3⅞. Other specialties suffered less acutely, but tobacco lost 3 and sugar 3¼. St. Louis southwestern preferred rose 2¾ to 45 in face of the general tendency, and General Electric got up 4 points to 200. Some important railroad stocks fell below Saturday. Northern Pacific rallied 2, but did not hold and the market was highly irregular.

The effort to rally the market did not meet with great success. Consolidated Gas was bid up 3⅛ and there were some recoveries of 1 to 2⅛ in some of the active stocks. St. Louis southwestern preferred rose again to the highest. Then prices ran off again. Sugar fell back to Saturday and important railroad stocks got as much as a point under Saturday night. In this list were Burlington, Pennsylvania and Erie common. After this shaking out the market dropped into a condition of strongly contrasted dullness.

The bond market was active. There were a few weak points, but it was generally strong.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 26.—Money on call nominally at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼ @4.84¾ for demand and $4.80¾@ 4.81 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.81 @4.85; commercial bills, $4.80@ 4.80½; silver certificates, 64@65c; bar silver, 64c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 26.—Butter—Receipts, 12,782 pkgs; steady; creamery, 18@25c; June creamery, 17@ 23c; factory, 11@16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 6,105 pkgs; market firm; fancy large fall made, 11¼ @11½c; fancy small fall made, 11¾ @12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,519 pkgs; firm; western regular packing at mark, 19 @23c; western, loss off, 25c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refined, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined, quiet; crushed, $6.00; powdered, $5.70; granulated, $5.60.

Coffee—Weak; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Dec. 26.—Government bonds strong.

Refunding 2s registered	105¼
Refunding 2s coupon	105¾
U. S. 2s registered	110½
U. S. 3s registered	110¼
U. S. 3s coupon	110¼
U. S. 4s registered (new)	138¼
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	138¼
U. S. 4s registered (old)	115¼
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	116¼
U. S. 5s registered	113½
U. S. 5s coupon	113½

LIBERIAN PRESIDENT OUT.

Seirra Leoni, West Coast of Africa, Dec. 26.—The president of Liberia, W. D. Coleman, resigned Dec. 11, owing to the disapproval of the legislature of his interior policy. G. W. Gibson, the secretary of state, was elected president by the legislature.

INVENTED BY A WOMAN.

All women are not degraded in China. Witness the dowager empress, who rose, by the force of her own will, from the position of a slave to that of ruler over the most populous nation on the globe. Notwithstanding the prejudice against the sex among the Mongols women occasionally break through the barriers and achieve distinction.

In Shanghai, the metropolis of the most coveted section of that vast empire, is a temple erected in honor of Huang, a woman deified for her great service to her people, and Chinese men do not disdain to worship before her image.

Centuries ago an elderly lady of good family and condition, who had hitherto lived in the region of Kwan-Tung, removed to Wu-Ni-Ching, near Shanghai, where she spent the remainder of her life. Since the lady happened to be Huang, this simple event revolutionized the province in which she made her home. It was a great revolution, yet the most conservative will not accuse her of having left "woman's sphere," since her instruments were those associated with countless women, from Penelope, the terrible Fates, and the "virtuous woman" of Solomon's praise, down to our own grandmothers—the spindle and the loom.

Cotton fabrics have been used to some extent in China for 4,000 years, but the cotton interest, now so important, received its first real impetus about 500 years ago.

AS TO OPENING LETTERS.

Should a husband open his wife's letters? Should a wife open her husband's letters? are two questions now going the rounds. In the ideal marriage the interests of wife and husband are identical, and there should be nothing to conceal. The wife should have no secrets from her husband, and the husband no secrets from his wife. But ideal marriages, alas, are rare, and will be so long as men and women persist in undertaking lightly, carelessly, unthinkingly, or from selfish or mercenary motives what is the most serious, solemn, and important step that can be taken in the life of any man or woman. In the new code of civil law that holds good for the whole of the German empire the husband's right is clearly defined in cases of difference of opinion, and allows him to decide matters affecting what is termed their "mutual conjugal living together," such as the arrangements for the household, the scale of living, number of domestic servants, etc., and also as to how far the husband and the wife are to mutually support one another where assistance is required; but, as a letter addressed to a man's wife is held not to affect their mutual life, he is forbidden to open it contrary to his wife's wish. No husband or wife should send or receive any missive that they cannot show to one another.

Try The Sentinel "Want" column.

HATS ON OR OFF?

One Respect in Which Northern and Southern Men Differ.

According to the etiquette of the day, it is not requisite that a man shall remove his hat in the presence of a woman in a public thoroughfare or conveyance. Nobody thinks of a man's going bareheaded in a street car or a railroad car or a cab because he is in the company of women. The elevator of a business building or of a hotel is certainly a public conveyance, and the corridor of a business building or hotel is certainly a public thoroughfare. Ergo, in our opinion, courtesy toward the fair sex does not require a man to remove his hat in either place because there happens to be a woman present.

Having said, however, that courtesy does not require the removal of a man's hat under the circumstances recounted, we do not mean to disparage in the slightest degree the chivalrous intent of the man who does remove his head covering. If you feel that you ought to take off your hat in an elevator, do so. If you are uncomfortable with it on, get it off at once. These things are largely matters of comfort. In New York men keep their hats on with a persistence that is somewhat shocking to the southerner.

If the man in Gotham has any doubt about whether he should have his hat in his hand or on his head, you will not find it in his hand. He takes as much rope as the law will give him. On the contrary, it has not been very long since it was the proper thing in Charleston for a gentleman to stand with his head uncovered during all the time he was conversing with a lady even if he met her in the street, and there may be, for all we know, hundreds of stately South Carolinians who observe that pretty but unhygienic custom to this very day. Virginia, it will be observed, is about half way between Charleston and New York.—Norfolk Landmark.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

The Little Boy Was Thoroughly Posted on the Elevator.

"Little boy," exclaimed the portly lady, "you ought to be at school instead of trying to work a lift."

"I'm not trying to work it," was the answer; "I'm working it, and if you wish to ride I shall be happy to accommodate you. So far as any obligation to be at school is concerned, allow me to remind you that this is a legal holiday, and I am exempt from attendance at an institution where, I am pleased to say, I am at the head of my class."

"You have no business trying to work that lift, anyhow."

"For what reason?"

"Because you are too young to know anything about it."

"Madam, allow me to reassure you. This lift is worked by hydraulic pressure, the principle relied on being that water exerts pressure in proportion to the height of a column rather than in proportion to the diameter. In making use of this characteristic water is admitted into a cylinder, the pressure being regulated by the use of valves and a stable equilibrium being made possible by an ingenious system of counterpoises. I could go further into the minutiae of this particular machine, which of course has its variations from other models," he added as she gasped in astonishment, "but I doubt if you could follow the technical terms whose use an accurate description would necessitate, but I wish to assure you that if, after what I have said, you think you know more about this lift than I do, you are at perfect liberty to step in and take its management out of my hands."—Pearson's.

Went Around the Spot.

Before Bismarck reconstructed the map of Europe and made a united Germany a dozen little principalities used to annoy travelers by stopping them at their frontiers until they had satisfied the custom house demands. A Yankee once had his carriage stopped at the frontier of a petty prince's country. The Herr Ober (controleur at the custom house) came forward and, much to his indignation, was received in a nonchalant way. The Yankee was ungentlemanly enough not to get out of his carriage or even to take off his hat. The Herr Ober sharply demanded the key of the tourist's trunks, which his subordinate began handling roughly.

"Here! Hands off!" shouted the Yankee. "I didn't come from the United States of America to be controlled by you. Put those trunks back. I'll not go through you at all. I'll turn back. I'm in no hurry and don't care for losing a day. You're no country. You're only a spot. I'll go around you." And he did.—London King.

A Way Out of It.

It was a man who opened the door when the book agent rang the bell, but a woman stood not far behind him, and subsequent developments indicated there had been a few warm words.

"I would like to talk to the lady of the house for a few minutes," said the book agent.

"Oh, that is utterly impossible," replied the man pleasantly. "You may see her if you wish, but you can't talk to her for a few minutes—that is, in succession—unless"—as a happy thought seemed to strike him—"you both talk at once."—Chicago News.

He Counted All Right.

"You've been in a fight," said his mother reprovingly.

"Oh, not much of a one," answered the boy.

"Did you count 100, as I told you, when you felt your angry passions rising?"

"Oh, sure," returned the boy. "I counted 100 all right, but I knocked the other boy down first. It's the only safe way."—Chicago Post.

Brussels proposed to mark the opening of the new century by holding a competition for the best show window among the stores.

AN EASY GOING BEAR.

Photographing a Big Grizzly in the Yellowstone Park.

I said to my cowboy friend, "Do you know this bear?"

He replied: "Waal, I reckon I do. That's the old grizzly. He's the biggest b'ar in the park. He generally minds his own business, but he ain't scared o' nothin, an today, you see, he's been scrappin, so be's liable to be ugly."

"I would like to take his picture," said I, "and if you will help me I am willing to take some chances on it."

"All right," said he, with a grin. "I'll stand by on the horse, an if he charges you I'll charge him, an I kin knock him down once, but I can't do it twice. You better have your tree picked out."

The grizzly came on, and I snapped him at 40 yards, then again at 20 yards, and still he came quietly toward me. I sat down on the garbage and made ready—18 yards—16 yards—12 yards—8 yards, and still he came, while the pitch of Johnny's protests kept rising proportionately. Finally at five yards he stopped and swung his huge bearded head to one side to see what was making that aggravating row in the tree top, giving me a profile view, and I snapped the camera. At the click he turned on me with a thunderous g-r-o-w-l, and I sat still and trembling, wondering if my last moment had come. For a second he glared at me, and I could note the little green electric lamp in each of his eyes. Then he slowly turned and picked up a large tomato can.

"Goodness," I thought, "is he going to throw that at me?" But he deliberately licked it out, dropped it and took another, paying thenceforth no heed whatever either to me or to Johnny, evidently considering us equally beneath his notice.—E. Seton-Thompson in Scribner's.

TOOK CENTURIES TO BUILD.

Cologne Cathedral Was In Process of Erection 632 Years.

While the first stone of Cologne cathedral was laid on Aug. 15, 1248, and the body of the edifice was not opened until Aug. 15, 1848, 600 years later to the very day, it was not, however, until Aug. 15, 1880, that the splendid structure was finally reported completed, having thus occupied in building the record time of exactly 632 years.

The castle of Kingsgoberg, which stands at the southern extremity of Jutland, took 204 years from the laying of the foundation stone to the rigging of its master's banner on its highest flagstaff. Its foundation stone was the skull of its builder's bitterest enemy. Three months after its laying Count Jhorsing, the builder of the castle, was killed. His son was then in swaddling clothes. He did not continue his father's work until aged 21.

On his twenty-fifth birthday he was thrown into prison by the son of the man whose skull lay in the earth of Kingsgoberg's foundation stone. In this manner master after master of Kingsgoberg was stopped putting another stone toward the completion of the founder's work till civilization intervened.

Restormel castle, in Cornwall, took 90 years to build, of which period exactly one-third was occupied in excavating the foundations. The solid rock upon which it stands is almost as hard as iron. Indeed Restormel means in Cornish "the palace of the iron rock."

Milan cathedral was begun in 1386 and finished under Napoleon in 1805, 419 years.

The Duomo, at Florence, was commenced by Arnulfo in the year 1294, the last block of marble being placed in position in the facade in presence of the king on May 12, 1887, a period of 593 years.—Stray Stories.

Kent and Burr.

James Kent, whose famous "Commentaries on American Law" is classed with Blackstone as the greatest textbook on law, was a great admirer of Alexander Hamilton, and when the great Federalist was killed by Aaron Burr in a duel he became the implacable enemy of the latter. One day long afterward when in New York the judge saw Burr on the opposite side of Nassau street. He went across the street as fast as his years would permit and, brandishing his cane in Burr's face, shouted:

"You're a scoundrel, sir, a scoundrel, a scoundrel!"

Burr proved equal to the emergency. He raised his hat and bowed to the ground and then said in his calmest professional tone, "The opinions of the learned chancellor are always entitled to the highest consideration."—Argonaut.

Working the Head of the Family.

It's a wise boy who knows how to work his father, and in this precious age most boys are wise. Louis' father works in Omaha, but Louis himself lives with his grandma in western Nebraska. Like most boys do, Louis writes to his fond father only when he wants money or something new in wearing apparel. Last week he wrote, enumerating a number of articles he needed. Among other things he wrote:

"Please send me some stockings. You better send bicycle stockings because they last longer than the other kind. Are you going to send me a bicycle on my birthday to wear with my bicycle stockings?"—Omaha World-Herald.

The Obstacle.

Oldhamme—Young man, have an ideal. Have an ideal, I say, and hug it to your bosom at all times and places.

Youngdogge—She won't let me.—Harper's Bazar.

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MANAGER POTTER

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HE SUCCEEDS L. F. LOREE

WHO BECOMES FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT.

NO SUCCESSOR TO POTTER

G. L. PECK SUCCEEDS JOHN F. MILLER.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania company, which controls the lines of the Pennsylvania railway west of Pittsburg, held in Philadelphia today, the office of fourth vice president, which was abolished in 1897, was re-established.

L. F. Loree, the present general manager, was elected to the office.

G. L. Potter, general superintendent of motive power, was appointed to succeed Mr. Loree. The position of general superintendent of motive power was not filled.

The engineer departments of the Pennsylvania company and the Panhandle road were consolidated.

Thomas H. Johnson, of the Panhandle, was appointed consulting engineer of both companies.

Thomas Rodd, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania company, was made chief engineer of both companies.

Robert Trimble, formerly principal assistant engineer of the Pennsylvania company, was appointed principal assistant engineer of both companies.

R. F. Smith, present superintendent of the Voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania company, who will be retired on a pension January 1, will be succeeded by Frank C. Thayer.

G. L. Peck was appointed general superintendent of the Southwest system to succeed John F. Miller, who will be retired on a pension.

W. C. Cushing was appointed superintendent of the Pittsburg division to succeed Mr. Peck.

James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania company, will be in charge of the executive department of both companies.

Joseph Wood will have charge of the traffic department and Mr. Loree will be in charge of transportation.

T. J. Brook will have charge of the treasury, law and real estate departments. This is a change in the executive department of the roads and is for the purpose of establishing a closer alliance between the two companies.

No change could be more welcome to Fort Wayne people than the one mentioned in the foregoing. Mr. Potter is known to the citizens here and is held in the highest esteem by them. They have confidence in him and believe he is capable of filling the highest office the Pennsylvania's board of directors can bestow.

Mr. Potter was born at Bellefonte, Pa., December 28, 1856, and will be 44 years old next Friday. His railway career dates from 1870, when he entered the Renova shops of the Philadelphia and Erie as a machinists' apprentice. In 1882 he became assistant to Master Mechanic F. D. Casanave at the Fort Wayne shops. In 1887 he became master mechanic, succeeding Mr. Casanave, and in 1893 he was promoted to the office of superintendent of motive power of the northwestern system. November 1, 1899, Mr. Potter was elevated to the office of general superintendent of motive power of the entire system west of Pittsburg. Shortly afterwards he moved his family east and became a resident of Pittsburg.

GROUP OF NOTABLES.

A group of photographs of men prominent in the police department of the Pennsylvania company is now being mounted and will soon adorn the wall of Capt. H. Stoll's office, at the south depot. The group represents Chief Inspector C. E. Burr, his assistants and captains, and there are sixteen of them, including Captain Stoll, who is given a place of honor at the head of the group. Included are five men who began service as patrolmen under Captain Stoll and passed through various promotions until they now occupy the important positions of captain. They are W. M. Somers, of Logansport; Frank C. Herr, of Columbus; A. C. Hayden, of Louisville; George C. Baker, of Cleveland, and J. G. Walling, of Richmond.

DECLARE A DIVIDEND.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—The directors of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, otherwise known as the Panhandle system, declared a dividend of two per cent. on the preferred stock of the company, payable January 15.

WILL TEST LOCUST TIES.

The Pennsylvania railroa will experiment with locust ties. They have ordered 1,200 ties of locust wood for the Bedford division, their object being to test the durability of this kind of wood. It has been known for years that a locust fence post made from three times as long as a post made from oak or chestnut. The locust tree matures rapidly, and if it is found that locust ties will last long enough to justify the expense, vast tracts of barren mountain land may be planted with the young trees to provide ties for the future. The managers of the big railroads realize that the oak forests will be denuded before ten years, and that unless a steel tie can be provided to meet all the requirements, the matter of obtaining timber for ties will be one of the most serious of problems.

MACHINIST WILL MARRY.

Next Tuesday morning will occur the marriage of Charles L. Jocquel and Miss Remus, at the home of the latter's parents. Mr. Jocquel is a machinist in the Pittsburg shops. He began his service there as an apprentice in 1892 and has been steadily employed there since. Miss Remus is the daughter of Julius E. Remus, the well known contractor, of 442 Broadway. Both are popular with their friends and the coming wedding creates considerable interest and favorable comment. The bride and groom will make a wedding trip, which will include a visit to Chicago and Milwaukee.

BUSY ON THE WABASH.

The Wabash did a phenomenal freight business last Monday, when it handled fifty-four trains at Peru. Some of the freights were run in eight sections. The bulk of this business, of course, went over the Eel River road, but enough came this way to make things unusually active. When the Butler-Fort Wayne road is built and put into operation, all through traffic over the road will come through this city. The Wabash annulled all locals yesterday and moved only live and perishable freight.

PENNSYLVANIA CHANGES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—Several changes were made in the organization of the Pennsylvania Railroad company today at a meeting of the directors.

The position of general agent at Erie was created, and J. W. Reynolds, now superintendent of the western division of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, was appointed to the place.

The jurisdiction of Thomas A. Roberts, now superintendent of the middle division of the Philadelphia and Erie, was extended so as to cover the western division.

The Lewiston division was detached from the Pennsylvania railroad division and W. B. McCaleb, now superintendent of the Sunbury division, was appointed superintendent of the Lewiston division.

The low grade portion of the Allegheny Valley railway was detached from the Philadelphia and Erie railroad division and placed in the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division, forming a new division to be known as the Low Grade division, and Chas. B. Price, now superintendent of the River division, was appointed superintendent of the new Low Grade division. Previous to the operation of the Allegheny Valley railway by the Pennsylvania railroad in August last, Mr. Price was its general superintendent. The territory now under his supervision consists of the River division and the Low Grade division of the Allegheny Valley railway.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Boilermaker William Baumann, of the Pittsburg, is off duty on account of sickness.

J. H. Shucy, who was sick, reported for work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

Blacksmith Henry Dammeyer, of the Pittsburg shops, laid off today to attend the funeral of a friend.

A very complete power house and electric plant has just been finished by the Panhandle at Logansport.

Capt. W. M. Somers, of Logansport, spent Christmas in the city, returning home this morning. Mrs. Somers will remain here awhile, the guest of her brother.

Machinist Henry Sloat, of the Pittsburg, is in Chicago, visiting relatives. He is accompanied by Mrs. Sloat.

Charles Scheiffer, of the shipping department of the electric works, is confined to his home by sickness.

The Fort Wayne Electric company today shipped some machinery to Ciudad Pirio, Diag, Mex., and to Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. F. W. Brown passed through the city this morning, en route to Grand Rapids to organize the new relief branch.

Fireman Hamilton, of the Pittsburg, was summoned home this morning on account of the sudden illness of his wife.

E. J. Gephard, boilermaker, has gone to Johnsonville, Ill., to repair the boiler in the Wabash railway's pumping station.

John Polsin, C. F. Wright, D. Ossafrith and J. Kolloban, of the night force in the Pittsburg round house, were off duty last night.

R. H. Crozier has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy lines, at the headquarters at Kansas City.

Michael Murphy, of the Wabash machine shop, is visiting his daughter in Buffalo, N. Y. The young lady is attending school in Buffalo.

T. R. Mueller, the blacksmith who had a leg hurt two weeks ago by a hand wagon upsetting upon him, has recovered from the injury and is working again.

P. J. Scully, of the car machine shop, and H. C. G. Meyer, a car repairer, of the Pittsburg, are off duty on account of injuries sustained while at work Monday.

William Bittler, waterworks superintendent of the Pittsburg, has as guests during the holidays his son, George Bittler, and Edmund Wickemeyer, of Michigan City.

A valuable and handsome Masonic ring adorns the left hand of Night Baggagemaster Fred Tielker, of the Pittsburg. It is a beautiful jewel and Fred is very proud of it.

Erecting Foreman Frank Mannix resumed his duties in the Pittsburg machine shop this morning. His injured foot is still quite sore, but he manages to get about quite actively.

The Hocking Valley road last week placed an order with the Pullman company for 1,500 gondola coal cars, 80,000 pounds capacity, to be delivered in June, July and August next.

The Lake Shore has placed an order with the Pullman company for eleven passenger coaches of modern build, which it is understood will be placed in service on the Lake Shore's recently equipped line.

It is stated at Cleveland that the stock of the Clover Leaf is being purchased by heavy holders of Canadian Pacific interests, and that the Canadian Pacific will soon have possession of the road.

Tony Girard, general yard master at Grand Rapids for the Grand Rapids and Indiana, returned home this morning after spending Christmas with his father, Anthony Girard, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

It is stated that J. S. Turner, former master mechanic of the Fitchburg road, will succeed A. Tromp as master mechanic of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western on Jan. 1, with headquarters at Frankfort, Ind.

Harry M. Quicksell, agent for the Union line, received as a Christmas gift a 25 per cent. increase in salary. Notice of the increase came at the time of arrival of a son and the genial agent's joy was complete.

The following employes of the Pittsburg car shop and lumber yards are visiting friends in the country: E. Bennett, J. Wilhelm, J. M. Zollars, H. Matthewson, J. Richards, S. G. Miller, Daniel Barkley and F. G. Fry.

Conductor F. M. Mauk, whose illness was mentioned in The Sentinel last week, is worse than he has been for several days, though there is no serious symptoms. R. H. Mauk, son of the conductor, a timer in the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of the sickness of his father.

The list of sick employes at the Pittsburg car shops is somewhat more lengthy today than usual. Among them are F. W. Krudop, Al Treckmerton, John T. Rost, William Robyans, Michael Polein and A. S. Novitski.

C. H. Newton, freight agent at Toledo for the Wabash, who spent Christmas with relatives in this city, went to Peru on railway business this morning. He returns to Toledo tonight. Mrs. Newton will remain here until next Monday.

The threatened boycott of the Chicago Great Western will not be enforced, the road having adopted a more concilitary policy and giving the Western roads assurance that after Jan. 1 it will carry no business except at tariff rates, but it positively declines to become a member of the pool.

James Chamberlain, janitor at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, entertained an old army comrade yesterday, George Tripplet, of Waterloo, Ind. Mr. Triplet and Mr. Chamberlain were members of the Twenty-third Indiana battery and experienced some exciting times away back in the sixties.

The double track of the Panhandle now extends from Pittsburg to Columbus, O., and from Columbus west on the Indianapolis division to Hayden, thirteen miles west of Columbus, and the laying of a second track from Hayden to Milford Center, fifteen miles west of Hayden, has been authorized, work to begin as early as practicable in the spring.

MAL-NUTRITION

You may or may not be eating enough; and are thin. You may or may not feel well—some folks don't know what it is to feel well.

This is mal-nutrition. You are not getting the use of your food.

Take a little Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. Begin with a little; increase; but don't overdo it. Take as much as you can without upsetting the stomach.

Feeling well is bodily happiness.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

GOV. PINGREE IN NO HURRY.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—Despite an official visit from Sheriff William Henry Porter of Ingham county yesterday afternoon, and an official service of the notice to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Ingham circuit court, Governor Pingree slept well last night. He said:

"Never thought about it after I went to bed. I will be in Lansing for the last time on Saturday. I'll be there before 1 o'clock. I don't know who will be my counsel. I'm going to look up the constitution a bit myself first. I can't do anything more to bring the Henderson-Ames gang to justice. I've done everything I could, but nothing has been done. There will be some more pardons. We never run out of material in that direction. They're hard things to decide, but I haven't stopped yet. There is not anything of importance to happen in the last week of my administration. I'm going to be in Lansing for the last time Saturday, and I'm glad of it."

IS PROBABLY INSANE.

Barbara Niswonger, living at 68 East Columbia street, was taken into custody yesterday by Sheriff Stout for safekeeping. The lady who is about 23 years of age has been acting queerly for some days and on Sunday night created a scene in one of the city churches by refusing to sit down, saying that the Lord had commanded her not to move until He told her to. When the officers entered her room yesterday she evidently was in close communication with her Master, for she moved toward the window and attempted to jump out. She was taken to jail and this afternoon at 3:30 a commission of lunacy, consisting of Justices France and Bullerman and Drs. McOscar and Harrod, will decide upon her sanity. She has no relatives known of here, but the treasurer of Adams county is said to be an uncle, and other relatives live in the neighborhood of Berne. Sheriff Stout notified them of the woman's condition this morning.

ADDUL ORDERS WARSHIP.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Details are not obtainable here of the placing of an order by the Sultan with the Cramps for a war ship, but it is understood that the statement to that effect from Constantinople is correct. From the character and size of the ship ordered it is believed that the contract will involve the payment by the Turkish government to the Cramps of about $2,500,000, which should afford an ample margin for the settlement of any proper claims against the Turkish government.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. may8eod&w

DON'T WORRY

About buying Christmas gifts. Call on us. We can help you select them. Exercisers of all kinds, dumbells, Indian clubs, boxing gloves, striking bags, air rifles and, in fact, sporting goods of all descriptions.

THE RANDALL WHEEL CO.
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PASTOR FATALLY BURNED.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—Fire today caused by the explosion of an air tight stove partially destroyed the Providence Methodist Episcopal church (colored.) Rev. J. L. Leonard, the pastor, was fatally burned.

STEKETEE'S PIN WORM DESTROYER

Has Your Darling Child a Fever?

First of all give it Steketee's Worm Destroyer.
HAS IT A FOUL BREATH!
Give it Steketee's Worm Destroyer.
It cleanses the stomach.
HAS IT SPASMS!
Give it Steketee's Worm Destroyer
IS YOUR CHILD RESTLESS AT NIGHT!
It is worms that ails your child.
HAS IT FAINTING FITS!
A sure sign of worms.
The child is restless at night and starts frequently when asleep. Itching and scratching of the ANUS, and is a sure sign of Pin Worms. Young and old are troubled with worms. Use no salve. Use STEKETEE'S WORM DESTROYER. Price 25c.
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Revelations in wearing apparel for the season. Style and variety to suit any and all tastes. Prices as low as the lowest. A constant arrival of new goods. ONE DOLLAR a week sounds little, yet it will pay your bill, and you won't feel it. Your next appearance, dressed as you should dress, were it not for the fact of your saying: I can't afford it, would give you a better standing among your friends; but let us assure you that's our business. You just buy all you want and promise to pay for it, that's all there is to it. Try it.

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Please call and get a calender.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Arrival of the Greatest of All.

THE WONDERFUL EGYPTIAN FORTUE TELLER.

I desire the public to know that I will only be in the city until Saturday night, Dec. 29. Don't miss the opportunity, but call and see him before leaving and be convinced for yourself.

NO. 118 HARRISON STREET.
Near Washington St.

If you are skeptical go and have a reading with him. He will certainly astonish you and send you away marveling at his strange powers. If you are in doubt or worried concerning business affairs, or concerned about the health of your husband, wife or children, or any important undertaking you are about to go into, go to him. He will tell you how it will terminate and will advise and help you to your best interests.

He will reveal past, present and future. You are not requested to do any writing, as the Professor has the ability to and does state the facts just as he sees them. He needs no cues, practices no frauds and advertises no impossibilities. Satisfaction guaranteed. All business strictly confidential.

Charges are 50 cents for all. Come early and avoid waiting. Cut this ad. out, it will not appear every day. In city a short time only.

Call and see him before leaving
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Be Ready Boys

For the Cold Wave

And be the first on the ice with a new pair of our

SKATES! SKATES! SKATES!

All sizes of Ladies' Skates
Call and see our Big assortment of Skates

H. Pfeiffer & Son,
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Rurode's

Clearing Sale

...OF ALL...

Holiday Goods.

Nothing to be carried over; all holiday goods must be sold. Our Christmas trade was immense, but there are still some desirable gift things left. Belated buyers will find this their opportunity.

All toys to be closed out.

All dolls at reduced prices.

All games must be sold.

Fancy Metal Novelties at cut prices.

Art goods and Bric-a-Brac at greatly reduced prices.

Our Cloak Department.

Is full of good things that must be sold. We offer at this season bargain chances that should not come until later. If there is anything you need in Cloaks, Suits, or Furs, take advantage of this money-saving opportunity.

150 Women's Cloth Jackets at a reduction of 25 per cent from our regular low prices.

30 Golf Capes to be closed out at ¼ off.

15 fine Velour Jackets reduced 25 per cent.

A lot of Silk Waists, worth from $5.50 to $7.00, choice for $4.18.

A reduction of 25 per cent on rain coats and mackintoshes.

Handkerchiefs.

You will find some rare bargains on our Handkerchief counter. All the soiled and mussed handkerchiefs during our holiday rush must be closed out; they will be priced to move them quickly.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

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Ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c. Phone 1172 Main.

[illegible] Smith, who [illegible] teaching [illegible] university [illegible] Bloomington, [illegible] university glee club [illegible] Mr. Smith [illegible] C. G. Smith of the Newspaper [illegible] not in good health and [illegible] will remain in the city [illegible] his father.

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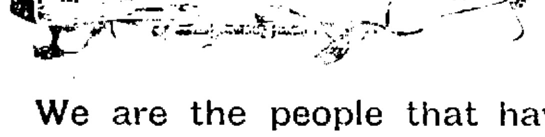

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Forecast for Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

G. O. Russell, of Albion, is in the city.

H. J. Fenton, of Hartford City, is in Fort Wayne today.

C. A. Prickett, of Auburn, is a visitor in the city today.

Miss Clara Hull is the guest of friends at Cincinnati.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reilly, of 17 Jane street, a son.

Henry Wolf has returned from a visit of a few days at Chicago.

Louis Steem and L. E. Holderman, of Columbia City, are in the city.

Miss Jennie Hatfield is spending the holidays with her mother at Ossian.

Miss Charlotte Geake left today for a visit with friends and relatives in the east.

Gordon Eveland, of Ann Arbor, is in the city the guest of Edward Rich and family.

Fort Wayne chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a special meeting this evening.

Miss Essie Wagner, of Butler, arrived today to be the guest of Miss Viola Klinkel.

Miss Estella Drummond has returned from a visit of a week with Angola friends.

The drug house of Meyer Bros. & Co. this morning began the annual invoice of stock.

Miss Nellie Buck, of Battle Creek, Mich., is the guest of her mother here during the holidays.

Mrs. Dallas F. Green is at Indianapolis, where she will be the guest of her sister for a week.

Miss Lillie Wilder, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Josephine Schuemaker, of 23 Baker street.

Alvin Leeser, of Chicago, is in the city the guest of friends. Mr. Leeser is a druggist at the windy city.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held next Sunday evening, instead of New Years' eve.

Mrs. J. D. Merriam, of Rochester, Ind., is spending the holidays with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pellens.

The Misses Jessie and Grace Malone are entertaining Earl Smith, of Hartford City, during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Moorehouse, of Danville, Ill., arrived in the city today to be the guest of Dr. M. F. Porter and family.

Dr. Ethan Allen, of Sheldon, Ill., is in the city visiting his brother, Architect F. F. Allen, and other friends.

Miss Hattie Thompson, of Plymouth, is spending the holidays with Miss Ethel Liggett, of South Harrison street.

Guy McCarty, of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. McCarty was formerly connected with the Taft dry goods house.

Mrs. J. F. W. Meyer, Mrs. G. Muhlenbruck and Mr. Schaper went to Jackson, Mich., today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dettman.

James Lefever, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Trier and other friends in this city, returned to his home at Dayton, Ohio, today.

Goshen Democrat: "Miss Mary McDonald, of Fort Wayne, will be a guest of the Misses Mary and Nora McDonald in this city during the holidays."

Miss Harriet Green, of Churubusco is visiting friends in the city.

Fred W. Helling, the ice man, made a business trip to Marion today.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor will hold an election this evening.

Atlee G. Ruhl, son of Dr. W. D. Ruhl, is at Coesse spending a week hunting.

Robert Meyer, of J. O. Tolerme & Son, has gone to Litchfield, Mass., to visit friends.

Will Arantz, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to Indianapolis today.

A watch night service will be held at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ next Monday evening.

Mrs. S. D. Crane will entertain this evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son, Harvey Crane.

Thomas Gerrard, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting his mother on Lillie street, has returned home.

Miss Mary Lanorr and Mrs. A. G. Lanorr are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Lanorr at Chicago.

Harry Edmunds, of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city with his brother, Frank, of the Edmunds Electric company.

Mrs. Anna Hutchinson and Mr. Samuel Norris, of Piqua, O., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. M. H. Robinson, of 53 Wall street.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will be held on January 8, at which officers will be chosen for the year. After the meeting, the members will sit down to a banquet.

At the children's entertainment at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, Monday evening, the children sprung a pleasant surprise upon the pastor, Rev. E. W. Allen. A box was brought out, which he was requested to open, and upon doing so, he found a fine duck, a present from the children.

Superintendent Johnson, of the state farm, today shipped to the Michigan City prison a young fullblood Holstein bull as a gift from the state farm to the Michigan City institution. It will be a valuable addition to the herd there and there are yet a number of similar animals at the state farm to be disposed of.

Deputy Game Warden Brewster, of Michigan, was in the city a day or two ago and was shown around by the boys, among whom was Will Peltier. It will be remembered that the state of Michigan has about $300 worth of Mr. Peltier's hunting trappings which were seized while he was up there on a hunting trip about a month ago. Mr. Peltier gave Mr. Brewster a very nice time and a very smooth talk, but the Michigan gentleman said nothing about thawing out with the outfit.

PYTHIAN OFFICERS.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, Knights of Pythias, held its election Christmas evening and the result was as follows: C. C., F. W. Bleke; V. C., W. A. Hall; G. D., J. F. McElfatrick; M O. W., T. N. Roach; M. of F. Y., George S. McGee; treasurer, Charles Young; M. of A., T. N. Roach; K. of R. and S., C. J. Fry; I. G., William Donnell; O. G., D. McLeish; property man, William Dannell; trustee for three years, T. N. Roach.

SAD CLOSE OF CHRISTMAS.

There was a sad ending of Christmas pleasures for Mrs. Wayne Crawl, of Montpelier, Ohio, who was the guest of friends in Fort Wayne yesterday. A telegram last evening announced that her husband and Charles Gannon were struck by a train on the Wabash railroad and instantly killed. The young men were in a buggy driving to Blakeslee, Ohio, to attend a Christmas dance. Mrs. Crawl was visiting the family of Jacob Miller, on East Creighton avenue, and was nearly prostrated by the sad news. She left early this morning for Montpelier, accompanied by friends.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR REDUCED 2c SACK.

[illegible] Buckwheat, 10 lb. sack, 28c.

Self-Rising Buckwheat, 2 lb and 5 lb pkgs, 10c and 25c

Mrs. Austin's Pan Cake Flour, 2 lb pkgs, 10c.

New Vermont Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.

New York Maple Syrup in gallon cans, 75c.

Lyndon Maple Syrup, quarts, 35c.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE

LOOK HERE.

Furs of all kinds repaired and made over at No. 9 East Wayne street. Mrs. Jennie Imler.

EGGS DOWN TO 23c DOZ.

Fresh Country Butter, 20c lb.
All city brands Flour, $4.00 bbl.
Rock Creek Favorite, $3.75 bbl.
Fine Michigan Potatoes, 45c bu
Large Select Oysters, 25c can.
Large Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Fine Jersey Cranberries, 10c qt.
Fine Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 25c pk.
Fresh Pork Chops, 8c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 7c lb.
Fresh Beef Roasts, 8c lb.
Fresh Boiling Beef, 5, 6, 7c lb.

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IT'S OUR TREAT!

Yes, we feel that we can well afford to give you a rare treat of bargains on what few holiday goods we have left over.

All, everything in toys and holiday goods at HALF PRICE.

A fair assortment of Toys, Dishes, Baby Cabs, Wagons, Sleds, Furniture, Dolls, Tin and Iron Stoves and Ranges, Vases, and so forth.

And then our Cloak Department offers exceptional bargains in cloaks, furs and suits for the remainder of this week.

Ladies' good Cloth Jacket, lined throughout, velvet trimmed; would be cheap at $5.00; go for ....

$2.48

Ladies' Beaver and Kersey Jackets, well made, fit and workmanship guaranteed; worth regularly $9.00 to $10.00; for ....

$5.00

Ladies' finest Cloth Jackets, all Silk and Satin lined, that were $15.00 and $16.50, for ....

$7.50

Ladies' long new, swell Automobile Coats, that were $18.00, $20.00, $22.50, go for ....

$9.90

Ladies' good quality 30-inch Plush Cape, lined and inter-lined with Thibet Fur trimming; worth $6.00; for ....

$3.75

Ladies' best quality Plush Capes, Silk and Satin lined; that were $12.50 to $15.00, for ....

$7.50

Ladies' finest Plush Capes, elegantly trimmed; were $18.00 to $20.00; for ....

$9.90

Also, remember, all Misses' and Children's Wraps, Fur Scarfs and Collarettes all go at deepest cut prices.

TAFT,

Money Cheerfully Refunded If You Say So.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Worman, of LaOtto, are the guests of Arthur Worman.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Everything you want and must have; one to five dollar's worth for ten cents; at the Rummage Sale. This week is your last chance.

ARCADE.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire in this manner to thank my neighbors and friends and also the employes of the organ factory for kindness and sympathy extended during the sickness and death of my little son Elmer.

ERNST HITZEMAN.

AUCTION.

The fine $500.00 rug will be sold at Room 3, Arcade, Friday at 3 p. m., regardless of price.

H. T. STAPLEFORD,
26-2t Auctioneer.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7, Bass Block. 2tf

A LOVELY PRESENT

For your sister or daughter would be a nice caddy bag or golf club. A full line of golf goods for the holiday trade, at

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In latest designs and lowest prices at NEW YORK HAIR BAZAAR, 124 Calhoun St., Lau Block.
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FOUND TWO PEWS.

Congressman Mann today discovered a Chicago pew in a Washington church, and thus answered a protest from a constituent. The pew is in the Metropolitan Methodist church, where President McKinley attends, and bears on a polished silver base the name "Chicago." It is in the front row.

The protest received by Congressman Mann was that Norman B. Judd, of Chicago, who represented the First Illinois district in congress when that district comprised the whole of Cook county, had contributed $1,000 to the building fund of the Metropolitan church to secure a pew forever to the citizens of Chicago who come to Washington, but that no such reservation seemed to be made in the church.

To prove the assertion that Mr. Judd paid $1,000 for the pew a certificate was produced showing the receipt of the money, and the document bore the signatures of President Grant and Chief Justice Chase as trustees.

Congressman Mann started today to investigate the pew question. He found not only a Chicago, but also an Illinois pew in the church, each plainly labeled.—Washington Special to New York Times.

Moltke Von Raymond,

M. D., Phg.,

Meets by appointment, one of Michigan's Most Prominent Statesmen at Fort Wayne,

Whom he met at Carlsbad, Germany, where both were suffering with Bright's disease. Prof. Von Raymond occupied the chair of chemistry at Heidelberg university, Germany, but had to resign on account of his kidney trouble. The professor came to America, discovered the remedy which cured himself, and he is today sound and well. Prof. Von Raymond makes NO EXAMINATIONS except the URINE, which he analyzes. Have you

Piles, Indigestion, Dizziness, Bladder Trouble, Pain in Back, Frequent Headache?

If so, you have symptoms of this dread disease, and do not know it. Bring or send a small bottle of your URINE to PROF. VON RAYMOND and he will ANALYZE it, DIAGNOSE your case and you can treat yourself AT HOME. This is the only stop the professor makes in America, and this ONLY to meet an old friend.

At Wayne hotel on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28-29 only.

Big Battle in Cuba. . . .

People Killed Every day.....

For the holidays we are cutting prices in two to give the people a chance to buy good shoes at half price. Look at our bargains. Gents' fine Shoes, worth $3.50, at this sale for $1.4?. Ladies' fine Shoes, worth $3.00, at this sale $1.50. We have the best line of Boys' Shoes in the city. Boys' $2.50 Shoes at this sale for $1.00. Come and see our fine line of Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers, in all the latest styles; regular prices, $1.50 and $2.00; this sale from 75c up. We have a big line of Gents' fine Christmas Slippers, regular price, $1.25; our price, 75c. We have the best line of Infants' Shoes, in all styles and colors, from 25c up. Men's good Felt Boots, best Candee Overs, regular price, $2.50; this sale for $2.00. Just think! Ladies' best Candee Storm Rubbers, for this sale, only 18c. Child's good Rubbers, 8c. Men's best Candee Rubbers, this sale for 45c. We have a fine line of Ladies' and Gents' Leggings, from 25c up. Men's best Gum or Rubber Boots, regular price, $3.50; for this sale, $2.50. Ladies' Warm Shoes, regular price, $1.50 and $2.00; for this sale, 65 and 75c. Men's good Arctics, 75c.

We give fine Smyrna Rugs free. Coupons given with every cash purchase. Repairing a specialty. Men's best White Oak Half Soles, 50c. Work guaranteed. Ladies' holes, 35 and 40c. Come and see and be convinced, at

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DAILY MATINEES ALL WEEK.
THE KING DRAMATIC CO.,
Headed by Kerke Brown.
Wednesday Night,
"THE SPORTING DUCHESS."
Thursday Matinee,
"MONTE CRISTO."
Thursday Night,
"FAUST."
Friday Matinee,
"DAVID GARRICK."
Friday Night,
"THE CHERRY PICKERS."
Saturday Matinee,
"STORM BEATEN."
Saturday Night,
"VICTORIAN CROSS."
Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

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Axes.	Chain, Bolts.	Coal Stoves.
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Hammers.	Door Latches.	Oil Stoves.
Iron.	Sash Hangers.	Stove Pipe.
Steel.	Registers.	Elbows, Dampers.

Come in now and see how low our prices on these goods are.

BOTH PHONES 149 SEAVEY'S UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE STORE